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From the Director's Desk ...

Well, the proverbial "dung" is hitting the propellers as we fly headlong into what may become the biggest scandal that UFOlogy has ever seen. So, get out the waders and the shovel and get prepared for the storm.

In this issue we are going to take a hard look at what the intelligence community has been up to lately, or should I say the "rogue" intelligence community? My article, 'Spook'y UFOlogy will be a multi-part series examining the dark side of the political angle of UFOs and we will attempt to follow the money, as "Deep Throat" was so fond of saying to Woodward and Bernstein in the 70s "Watergate" affair. It would seem that some political "heavies" are up to no good and may have been doing the "nasty" thing for years. We will examine what the implications are for what this monetary windfall for UFO research might be telling us.

In light of this flurry, I want to reiterate that UFOlogy has been in the trash for a long, long time. ParaNet has maintained this for years and has continued to insist that unless we extricate ourselves from the "mainstream" of UFO research, we could come up with a big black eye. I am always reminded of the wise words of Dr. Jacques Vallee, which can be summed up in three little words, which were the title of one of his books: Messengers of Deception.

Other items of interest in this issue of Continuum...

- Brian Wood, International Director of MICAP, discusses an ongoing investigation of the 1960 Brookings report and also fills us in on some photographic wizardry that makes it so hard to tell the real from the fake these days.
- Greg Wheeler explores the murky depths of UFOlogy, and postulates that it must "re-make" itself to gain credibility.
- Donald Schmitt, co-author (with Kevin Randle) of two books about the purported UFO crash at Roswell, issues a statement explaining his less than truthful statements about his background
- And of course, our regular columns.

Let us know what you think! We're anxious to hear from you. How do you like CONTINUUM's evolving format? What would you like to see in the magazine in the future?

Michael Corbin
Director of ParaNet Information Services

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by Greg Wheeler, PhD.

The caterpillar, eating to a bloated euphoria, settles selfsatisfied into a comatose cocoon. Unknown to the little multilegged and furry bug, this is not the end of the story.

Likewise Ufology, still in its multilegged and furry stage of development, has fattened itself well on conspiracies and rumors. It is time for Ufology to enter the cocoon of re-examination and reform in order to fulfill its potential.

In the constant search for more exciting "food for thought" we lose sight of Ufology's proper destiny: obsolescence. Indeed, for Ufology to succeed it must become an anachronism. Ufology will end when it actually IDENTIFIES those UNidentified flying objects beyond any reasonable doubt.

The folkloric value of a UFO story cannot be disputed. Though Ufology has not proven to a skeptical world the extraterrestrial hypothesis, it has at least primed us for our first contact with nonterrestrial intelligences. From the long perspective, Ufology may be typical of pre-contact technological societies. After our first confirmed visitation, this period of UFO confusion may seem like a bit of sociological foam floating over the river carrying us into the cosmos. But until that day arrives, we should recognize the transitional status of Ufology.

Before industrialized light replaced starlight, the blazing night sky nourished evolving cosmologies. Now, mythical sky-beings have mutated from angelic spirits to a full galactic ecosystem, complete with intelligent predators, helpless prey (us?), and the idea of non-Terran civilizations. The ancients prayed for an angelic visit, while modern SETI projects search the infinite noise of the universe for those few faint signals expected to accompany another technological civilization.

Meanwhile, many reduce Ufology to mythological status. For example, some may contend that the Earth is a unique center of Divine purpose. God will remake the heavens and earth in an apocalyptic moment that soon approaches. They continue to see UFOs as agents of "the Enemy," or the opposite, as vehicles of angels working for God. The inevitable shadow cast by such conceptions is seen in the question, "Do you believe in UFOs?"

Within a framework of belief, there are only believers, doubters and infidels. Giordano Bruno died on 16 Feb, 1600, brutally torched at the stake by Rome's Inquisition, proving that a dying paradigm can be very dangerous. In an era when the Church built its authority on a view of the earth as the unique handiwork of its deity, Bruno advocated the new Copernican cosmology, propagating the idea of "many Suns, many Earths." A non-geocentric perspective threatened the powerful and wealthy status quo of The One True Church. A few years later, Galileo suffered a somewhat less violent but equally humiliating fate in the same cause. Time would prove these heretics to be visionaries, and with time it is possible that today's close encounter witnesses and abductee/experiencers may be seen in a new light as well. Until that time arrives, Ufology must not run the risk of being held captive as the private belief system of experiencers.

Ufology should leave the arena of "belief" and individual experience completely, and work from and toward a publicly validated consensus. Alien contact would profoundly affect everyone on the planet, and consequently the search for an answer to the UFO enigma must not be a casual one. The distractions of conspiracy, perceived governmental cover-ups and disinformation campaigns dulls our awareness and pulls resources from glaring deficiencies of information well within the grasp of ordinary citizens.

Earth may be one small house on the outskirts of a tiny neighborhood far from the suburbs of a vast galactic metropolis. Until recently, the Earth's inhabitants have done little more than peek out the window. Now at the threshold of the doorway, we contemplate our first real step to the stars. We wonder most sincerely what we will find. Like Ulysses or Columbus, we imagine fierce demonic forces at the edge of our knowledge. What we find may not only be more frightening than we imagine, it may be more frightening than we *can* imagine. Under such circumstances of fear and ignorance, only the sharpest and clearest view of the reality we face will dispel the demons and strengthen us for the road ahead.

The next stage of our physical, moral and spiritual development may depend on the answer to this question: Are we being visited by stealthful galactic neighbors, abducting us by methods foul, and chewing up acres of crops and herds of domestic animals to rouse our consciousness? With the weight of all future human history in the balance, a superficial answer based on belief can not suffice.

Ufology must find its own answers, and not guess at the contents of evidence classified "above top secret" and buried beneath miles of granite. It may be the very failure of Ufology to prove we have been visited by extraterrestrials that has resulted in conspiracy theories. Instead of doing better science, we devise more elaborate classification schemes for every craft which *might* have been seen or every alien form recalled from hypnotically accessed memory.

In any science, investigatory credibility is always a factor, and more so when a scientific paradigm is threatened. Our first confirmed human/alien contact will produce a paradigm shift bigger than two Copernican revolutions, and will dump most of our geocentric social and scientific preconceptions into the wastebin of history. Consequently, the threshold of evidence required for this shift is very steep. With nearly 50 years of sightings--a very large sample size or N of anecdotal instances--Ufology is no closer to establishing the extraterrestrial hypothesis.

I would contend that Ufology has failed to establish universally accepted hypotheses because its methods have fallen outside the constraints of normal science. Ufology must shift its methodological focus to a new kind of case study approach, one dependent on a multidisciplinary and multilevel analysis of each detail in a qualified encounter event. In essence, it must start over again in order to use only the most solid brickwork in its new foundation.

An initial goal for this approach is to develop investigative protocols that will start with fully disclosable and standardized research methods, with public documentation of all findings that result. It is the goal of MICAP to found its own scientific journal precisely for this purpose.

In future articles, I will discuss in this column some of the issues confronting the development of a multidisciplinary scientific case study Ufology. My education and experience dictate that I focus mostly on the methods of social science. It is my hope that other scientists and investigation professionals will join me in this task, and contribute methodological insights from their own areas of specialty.

Establishing the evidence in each case with forensic precision requires considerable training, validation of methods, and cooperative team work. Refining technique requires an accumulation of considerable experience. Private data bases containing "proof" of contact are held meaningless by this approach. Only a public science of Ufology has the possibility of answering the extraterrestrial hypothesis. The lack of a unified scientific Ufological framework has marginalized prior results.

Among the first methods requiring closer scrutiny are those used where most in-depth investigations of UFO encounters begin: questioning the witness. It is well noted that many UFO witnesses, perhaps most, will never come forward. This may be a result of the egregious maltreatment witnesses have suffered in the past when trying to make honest testimony. Ufology has contributed to this shameful result by not having an explicit statement of investigator ethical standards. Instead of insuring the witness a strong level of care, the quest for exciting discoveries can draw individuals into investigations with no explicit commitment to standards regarding privacy and confidentiality, property rights, witness distress, and so forth. This can have disastrous results for the witness, the investigator, and for progress in understanding the phenomenon.

Witnesses should always be provided with an opportunity to give a fully informed consent about the close scrutiny this type of investigation warrants. Establishing witness credibility is an important phase of assessment, and full disclosure should include the methods to be used, the risks involved, the qualifications of those investigating, and the likely long-term consequences of participating. Many would not sign a release if such rigorous and explicit consent procedures were followed. However, those few willing to give testimony under these controlled conditions are likely to have a strong commitment to the concept of a fully public and scientifically established case.

Guidance in formulating an Ethical Standards Statement for Ufological Investigators can be gleaned from prior work such as the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles in the Conduct of Research with Human Participants.

APA Principle 5 states: "Ethical research practice requires the investigator to respect the individual's freedom to decline to participate in research or to discontinue participation at any time. This obligation to protect this freedom requires special vigilance when the investigator is in a position of power over the participant..."

The problems associated with this principle can be seen when the Ufological researcher is also the witness' therapist. Offering PTSD support groups and counseling, as well as debriefing hypnotic regressions, creates a conflict of roles where the potential for undo influence or even an abuse of authority is immense. I would argue that an explicit ethical research protocol under these circumstances would help protect the witness while also giving support to the validity of the findings.

APA Principle 6 states: "Ethically acceptable research begins with the establishment of a clear and fair agreement between the investigator and the research participant that clarifies the responsibilities of each. The investigator has the obligation to honor all promises and commitments included in that agreement."

If a researcher is hypnotically debriefing someone and knows that the witness' material will be included in a book, the boundaries of privacy, investigation, treatment and ownership are easily crossed if these purposes are not fully disclosed and explicitly sanctioned by the witness. Also, if the practitioner of hypnosis is not qualified to deal with psychological complications, but is only intent on accumulating data for his or her individual project, this fact may or may not be explicitly delineated. This speaks to the principle that the investigator should do no harm, and if harm results, take all due care to restore a witness to normal

functioning. Too often, it seems, once the information is obtained, the witness is left to their own resources.

APA Principle 7: "The ethical investigator protects participants from physical and mental discomfort, harm and danger. If the risk of such consequences exists, the investigator is required to inform the participant of that fact, secure consent before proceeding, and take all possible measures to minimize distress..."

These procedures should also extend to protecting the mental health of the witnesses and aiding the witness in finding help and support, while providing assistance initially in whatever ways possible. Follow-up on the psychological adjustment of these individuals is essential. All too often, excellent witnesses have been summarily used and abused to obtain sensational information, then cast aside. Not only is this immoral, but the resulting tabloid information is useless to the N=1 agenda. Such behavior serves to muddy the research waters and prevents an accurate assessment of evidence. Ironically, this may be the point if certain individuals wish to foster disinformation in the service of their own cause.

Needless to say, there are many more ethical and scientific problems associated with just this initial phase of an investigation. Issues of the reliability of witness data will persist even in the presence of pristine ethical research practices, but the development of an Ethical Standards Statement for Ufological Investigators should not be neglected. It will be a difficult task but one to which MICAP is committed.

Matters of Ufological methodology will be an ongoing focus for this column in the near future. The use of hypnosis for debriefing witnesses about any event, from criminal activity to abduction by aliens, is a controversial matter. In a coming discussion, we will focus entirely on the use of this technique as a cornerstone in the current application of Ufological investigatory practices, especially with abductees.

Complications in establishing witness credibility will also be discussed, including methods for ruling out non-extraterrestrial causes for an "experiencer profile," such as a mood disorder, drug/alcohol abuse problem, sleep disorder, seizure disorder, dissociative disorder or undiagnosed illness.

Suggestions that certain experiencers may be "fantasy prone," and the controversy over "false memories," pose important and unsettled questions for Ufological methodology. Important psychodynamic theories have been proposed that could "explain" the vast majority of UFO experiences, and these conceptions will be discussed, especially in the context of investigators who rely on regression techniques to validate witness reports. While concerns for witness credibility may seem unfriendly to the witness, rigorous methods protect the witness while at the same time strengthening their testimony. These matters will be more fully explored in upcoming issues.

The discussion of Ufological methods is just beginning, and the reader is invited to actively participate. Send your concerns, questions, or experiences regarding these matters, to

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SIGHTINGS

This column keeps you up to date on recent sightings around the world.

From Imnaha, Oregon:

Bryan Baquet and his mother Diane agreed not to tell anyone about their sighting, March 27, 1995 between 8:30 and 9:30 P.M., on the Corral Creek Ranch, near the confluence of Horse Creek and the Imnaha River, in the Snake River area of Oregon. They thought no one would believe them. But Mrs. Baquet discussed it with her husband and a nearby rancher and decided that she'd let others in on what she saw anyway.

According to the *Oregon Chieftain* newspaper, Mrs. Baquet and Bryan believe what they saw was an alien spacecraft. At first what they saw looked like a meteor, but this "meteor" suddenly stopped over the middle of the river near their house, where it hovered for nearly an hour before it disappeared.

"Mrs. Baquet described the image as a round circle of white light with a column of light rising straight up from the center and two other columns of light extending out of the bottom in a triangular pattern...the white ball was emitting bars of white toward the ground and around the walls of the canyon, and red, blue and white light from what appeared to be some sort of beacon." The craft moved from point to point at lightning speed, including at right angles, and emitted no noise that the witnesses could hear. The object's size was estimated to be the same as a helicopter. According to Vic Coggins, a biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the ODFW had been using a helicopter to spot salmon redds on the river that same day, but he added that the crew had not been out after dark.

From Holland, Michigan:

The Detroit Free Press reports in their March 8, 1995 edition that the UFOs seen over Holland, along the southeastern shores of Lake Michigan, one year ago today are still unexplained. These objects were reported by numerous people, and a 911 call even captured some of the excitement. The objects were confirmed on the radar screens at Muskegon County Airport, too. Dr. Michael Swords, professor of natural science at Western Michigan University said "The radar returns were definitely anomalous, completely unexplained."

A related article describes UFO believers as falling into two camps, according to a paper written by Dr. Raymond Eve, a social psychologist at the University of Texas at Arlington. The first camp has beliefs that are based on "tradition, faith, authority and revelation", while the second camp embraced fantastic science - tales of mysterious monsters, sunken cities and ancient astronauts.

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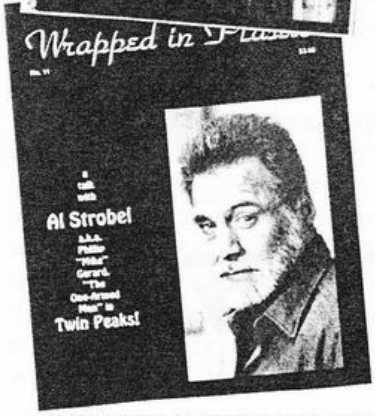

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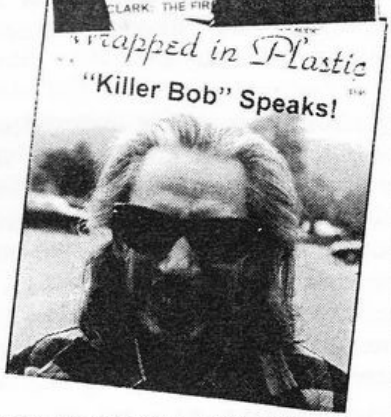

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First, let's get some organizational notices out of the way... The meetings at Jackson's Hole were an unmitigated disaster. So, the past few meetings have been held at the Super-8 Motel at Speer and I-25 in Denver. The best advice I can offer for potential attendees is to call (800) 836-6381 the week of the meeting to see where we're going to be!

The Brookings Report...

Noted Mars/Moon researcher Richard C. Hoagland has made a point of a report prepared in 1960 by the Brookings Institution for NASA, citing it as the instrument through which NASA has been able to withhold evidence of ET contact ever since. I recently contacted the Space Subcommittee of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology to try to find out if any policy decisions had been made by NASA as a result of this report. I reasoned that if this was, in fact, the document used by NASA to justify such actions, there ought to be a reference to it in other public records. The mere existence of a report does not in and of itself have any significance.

The clerk to whom I spoke knew nothing about the report and instructed the office of public affairs at NASA to search its files for any reference to this report in other subsequent documents. The results were, as anticipated, that no documents could be found that referenced this report. Of course, there are probably few computerized records from those days, so a search would have to have been made by hand, and is thus error-prone and probably insufficient. However, I must say that I was impressed by the cooperation I received from the House subcommittee. It offers hope that some parts of our government are capable of listening to us, after all. He sent me a copy of the report. What follows is a synopsis of the report, along with some relevant quotations.

The actual title is *Proposed Studies on the Implications of Peaceful Space Activities For Human Affairs,* prepared for the Committee on Long-Range Studies of NASA in December, 1960. The author is Donald N. Michael, but the report also lists many others as collaborators. The main body of the report is 186 8.5x11" pages, double-spaced. It is accompanied by a 44 page summary and a 62 page footnote reference.

The report is broken into nine chapters, as follows:

I. Introduction: Goals and Methods

II. Comments on the Organization and Functions of a NASA Social Science Research Capability

III. Implications of a Satellite-Based Communications System

IV. Implications of a Space-Derived Weather Predicting System

V. The Implications of Technological By-Products

VI. Implications for Government Operations and Personnel Use

VII. Implications for Space Industries

VIII. General Implications for International Affairs and Foreign Policy

IX. Attitudes and Values

Each chapter provides a number of specific recommendations for NASA. Overall, there are 280 areas of research suggested. Hoagland has chosen to focus on two of these, which are contained at the end of a two page discussion, reproduced here:

"The implications of a discovery of extraterrestrial life

"Recent publicity given to efforts to detect extraterrestrial messages via radio telescopes has popularized -- and legitimized -- speculations about the impact of such a discovery on human values. It is conceivable that there is semi-intelligent life in some part of our solar system or highly intelligent life which is not technologically oriented, and many cosmologists and astronomers think it very likely that there is intelligent life in other solar systems. While face-to-face meetings with it will not occur within the next twenty years (unless its technology is more advanced than ours, qualifying it to visit earth), artifacts left at some point in time by these life forms might possibly be discovered through our space activities on the Moon, Mars, or Venus. If there is any contact to be made during the next twenty years it would most likely be by radio -- which would indicate that these beings had at least equaled our own technological level.

"An individual's reactions to such a radio contact would in part depend on his cultural, religious, and social background, as well as on the actions of those he considered authorities and leaders, and their behavior, in turn, would in part depend on their cultural, social and religious environment. The discovery would certainly be front-page news everywhere; the degree of political or social repercussion would probably depend on leadership's interpretation of (1) its own role, (2) threats to that role, and (3) national and personal opportunities to take advantage of the disruption or reinforcement of the attitudes and values of others. Since leadership itself might have great need to gauge the direction and intensity of public attitudes, to strengthen its own morale and for decision making purposes, it would be most advantageous to have more to go on than personal opinions about the opinions of the public and other leadership groups.

"The knowledge that life existed in other parts of the universe might lead to a greater unity of men on earth, based on the "oneness" of man or on the age-old assumption that any stranger is threatening. Much would depend on what, if

anything, was communicated between man and the other beings: since after the discovery there will be years of silence (because even the closest stars are several light years away, an exchange of radio communication would take twice the number of light years separating our sun from theirs), the fact that such beings existed might become simply one of the facts of life but probably not one calling for action. Whether earthmen would be inspired to all-out space efforts by such a discovery is a moot question. Anthropological files contain many examples of societies, sure of their place in the universe, which have disintegrated when they have had to associate with previously unfamiliar societies espousing different ideas and different life ways; others that survived such an experience usually did so by paying the price of changes in values and attitudes and behavior.

"Since intelligent life might be discovered at any time via the radio telescope research presently under way, and since the consequences of such a discovery are presently unpredictable because of our limited knowledge of behavior under even an approximation of such dramatic circumstances, two research areas can be recommended:

". . . Continuing studies to determine emotional and intellectual understanding and attitudes -- and successive alterations of them if any -- regarding the possibility and consequences of discovering intelligent extraterrestrial life.

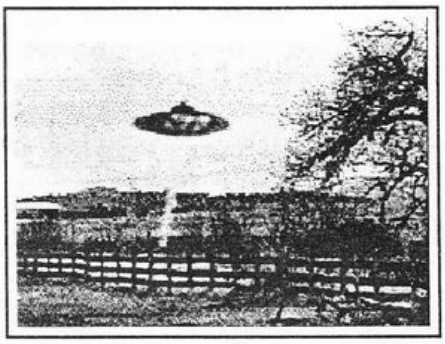
". . . Historical and empirical studies of the behavior of peoples and their leaders when confronted with a dramatic and unfamiliar events or social pressures. Such studies might help to provide programs for meeting and adjusting to the implications of such a discovery. *Questions one might wish to answer by such studies would include: How might such information, under what circumstances, be presented to or withheld from the public for what ends?* [CONTINUUM emphasis] What might be the role of the discovering scientists and other decision makers regarding release of the fact of discovery?"

The italicized quote above is the only thing in the entire 186 page report that could be construed as an invitation for NASA to withhold evidence of ET artifacts. Personally, I find the connection tenuous at best. There are far more recommendations of a more important nature (in the eyes of scientists trying to find ways to justify space exploration expenses).

MICAP will continue to probe the public records to see if it can find any references to this report. We'll let you know what we find out. Stay tuned!

Photographic wizardry...

I'd now like to delve into a topic that I'm sure many of you have thought about: trick photography. At no time before now has it been as easy to fake photographs *and videos,* and I'm going to show you just how easy it is. It is a reminder that we cannot use photographs alone as proof of UFOs.
The art of videography has progressed by leaps and bounds in recent years. Video editing hardware and software that cost over $80,000 two years ago is around $10,000 today, and it is heading downward at an accelerating rate! Soon, almost anyone with a PC will be able to afford high quality editing equipment. Case in point: The photographs below. The first one is a legitimate photo of a pastoral scene that was taken by grabbing one frame from a Hi-8 video camera, using a $250 video capture board for a PC. The photo was then edited using a *free* software package, which came with a popular sound board for the PC. The image was blown up to five times its normal size, which caused every pixel of the image to be visible. Using the mouse, several pixels were then selected and changed to darker and lighter hues and colors, so as to produce a convincing looking flying saucer. The image was then restored to normal size, saved and printed here below the other. You'll have to admit that it is a pretty convincing photo, but it is totally fake!



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ParaNet began an ambitious endeavor in April, 1994: a weekly radio show "dedicated to a very strange phenomenon: unidentified flying objects." This column gives you a "behind-the-scenes" perspective on the show.

As of April 16, 1995, the radio show was one year old and going strong, thanks to our many loyal listeners who have called our affiliates to tell them how much they appreciate hearing the show. We have grown to 19 affiliates, with many more committed to the show but waiting for a time slot to open up, or necessary hardware to be repaired, or a variety of other delays. We also have a list of potential affiliates we feel have a high probablility of being interested. So, if we aren't available in your community yet, be patient! We're growing as fast as we can. As always, we encourage you to write to the program director at your favorite local talk radio station (AM or FM) and request that they carry our show.

Recent shows have featured such notable guests as moon/Mars advocates Bruce Cornett and Richard Hoagland, OMNI magazine VP/Editor Keith Ferrell, scientists John and Rebecca Jackson from the Shroud of Turin Center, remote viewer Shelley Thomson, author Richard Thompson (*Alien Identities*), Bigfoot researcher Ryan Layton and many more.

We have expanded the focus of the show to include Paranormal events, not just UFOs. After all, the name ParaNet is derived from the words Paranormal Network, and we have many conferences and researchers looking into those other fields, so we figured we'd bring you information from those areas as well.

As always, many of our listeners wait until the last few minutes of the program to call in, making it difficult to take the calls. We have been told it's because everyone is fascinated listening to the interview and they don't want to interrupt, but please - if you have a question for our guests, call us! Even if you don't want to go on the air, you can give us your question and we'll relay it to Michael and his guests.

As we begin our second year, we want to encourage you to write or call us at (800) 836-6381 and let us know what you think of the shows, and give us your ideas for topics you'd like to see covered. And remember, copies of all shows are always available on audio cassette for only $5-$8.

Random Walk

From time to time we encounter items which deserve wider distribution but don't lend themselves to a full-blown article. Instead of just passing them by, we collect them and pass them on to you without comment. If you run across a good candidate for inclusion in this column, send it in! We don't pay for these items, but we will credit you if you wish.

• *Aviation Week and Space Technology*'s cover story in their February 6, 1995 issue was about U.S. Black Budget programs. They report that the U.S. military is using at least two classified helicopter projects to investigate low radar signatures and low noise levels. A former Lockheed official is quoted as saying that he had "absolutely" heard of "'a very quiet helicopter. But I can't talk [about it]; that's getting into very sensitive [areas].'" Also mentioned is an entry by Loral in the Pentagon's Tier 2+ UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle) competition of a "low-observable flying wing design" that has reportedly triggered many "black aircraft sightings."

• An audio tape called *The Abduction Experience* has been released by Tony Lynn, a specialist in UFOs and hypnosis for 15 years. Side one deals with an imaginary journey into the universe and consists of relaxation exercises. Side two takes listeners into the abduction experience and incorporates the most common aspects of abductions from the point of view of the percipient. The abduction experience itself is accompanied by a subtle throbbing sound, and Lynn's voice is clearly designed to put the listener into a semi-hypnotic state. The tape closes with the admonition "you will remember", an attempt to help the experiencer bring repressed memories to the surface in order to deal with them. Lynn is a clinical hypnotherapist and a member in good standing of the American Board of Hypnotherapy. Lynn's tape is available from him at P.O. Box 552, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272. CONTINUUM does not warrant this offer in any way. Readers are cautioned, in fact, that hypnosis has not been proven to bring out 100% true memories, and has been implicated in bringing out false ones.

• There may be many UFO sightings over western Lake Ontario this year due to the VISTA flight research aircraft. The VISTA is a Variable In-Flight Stability A/C. It is based on an F-16 variant. It will be re-engined soon with the Pratt & Whitney 2D vectored thrust engine. They will be performing "unusual" manuvers such as "the cobra". What this all means is that a VERY high performance A/C will be performing manuvers that "airplanes can't do" with regularity.

• Recent revelations regarding Don Schmitt (co-author of The Truth ABout the UFO Crash at Roswell, with Kevin Randle) and his less than truthful statements about his background caused him to release the folowing statement to the press:

Recently, several parties have raised questions concerning my educational background and place of employment. Although these matters should, and do, have no bearing on the Roswell investigation that Kevin Randle and I have conducted, I thought it best to offer these clarifying comments.

I have been an employee of the U.S. Postal Service since 1974. I worked part-time until 1983, when I became a full-time rural letter carrier. During all this period, I have been a freelance commercial artist. I will soon receive a Bachelor's degree from Concordia College with a major in Liberal Arts, and I've been accepted into a newly-established graduate program in criminal justice studies at Concordia.

I would like to offer my sincerest apologies for any false or misleading statements I made about my background. I regret any misunderstandings that may have sprung from this.

As a consequence, I have resigned, effective April 13, 1995, as Director of Special Investigations of the Center for UFO Studies. I will continue, with the support of my colleagues, as a CUFOS board member. I want to thank all those who have offered their support and friendship to me during the past few months.

Donald R. Schmitt

• In other Roswell developments, a grainy, poor quality film of the alleged autopsy of alien bodies dating back to the 1947 crash was aired recently in England, and will supposedly be aired in the US in late August. Stay tuned!

• Have you had a sighting to report but don't know how to do it? Send $2.00 for postage and copying costs and MICAP will mail you this detailed form. MICAP's address is P.O. Box 172, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0172.

ParaNet Postings

ParaNet Postings is a feature consisting of discussions posted to the ParaNet BBS. There are many ways to post articles to ParaNet. You can log on directly by calling the BBS at (303) 429-2713. You can post to the seven Usenet newsgroups such as alt.paranet.ufo either directly if you have Internet access or via service providers like CompuServe, Delphi, Prodigy or America Online. You can log on to one of the many FidoNet nodes around the world that is tied into the ParaNet network. Ride the information superhighway! It's a lot of fun.

This issue, we feature discussions on time travel, God, Jesus, AIDS, and Billy Meier. Some of these posts are controversial, and we offer them without comment. You decide if they have merit...

Subject: Possible time-travel theory!
From: aw38@wumpus.cc.uow.edu.au (WRIGHT ADAM)

I wonder if people have ever thought to put the pieces together when examining data concerning UFO crash sites and landing sites. I have been thinking about it for a while and I have come up with a theory as to why UFOs are attracted to military establishments and nuclear sites, like Mexico and the US. You see, these beings could have mastered the art of time travel through creating a temporary time-flux. Evidence for this comes from the fact that abductees report that "time seemed irrelevant" during their experience. We can also see that people have reported a sense of time loss, and unrecoverable memory symptoms, with their experience.

With this point in mind, we could clearly state now that if this theory is possible, then the reason for UFOs to be attracted to such sites would be that they are from our future! Now before you dismiss this theory, I would like to point out that radioactivity is reported at crash sites and landing sites. Could UFOs, or even alien creatures for that matter, be a representation of ourselves in the future. For this is the NUCLEAR AGE, and I can see no better explanation for an intelligence like the one we are observing, to be concerned about it's own past. Could the aliens that abductees are commonly contacting or observing simply be ourselves fully evolved a few thousand years from now, OR they could be the result of a genetic creation (or mutation) from an imminent NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST.

It seems to me that we are dealing with, not so much a problem, but a dilemma when facing this issue. What we could be looking at is ourselves in the future. Detrimental to this issue, however, is the fact that we are witnessing alien life forms performing extraordinary operations on both humans and cattle.

To fully understand this topic, we must quote facts. The part of cattle that is most removed is the jaw, which is cut with high precision and ABSOLUTELY no blood. Furthermore, we see the same sort of experimentation in human abductions with many humans having fine drills placed in their upper left and right teeth with such precision and accuracy that modern-day dentistry could not handle. Here, we could be witnessing these "aliens" trying to find their past, trying to recreate (explained further on) their origin or discover what we were like before the inevitable happened.

Second is the organs. Looking closely at this, could this be the work of many generations ahead (I'm talking thousands of years), trying to piece together what happened to this planet during the NUCLEAR AGE and before the HOLOCAUST? It certainly looks that way AND if they are genetic mutations then it seems most appropriate, judging by the present knowledge of the aliens' physical aspects - I would say that they are trying to procreate or clone (either way it is hard to determine) in order to increase their physical anatomy.

Another interesting point is the evidence concluding that aliens' claim to come from another planet in a distant galaxy. Could this be a covert explanation for the real reasons as to why they are here (in the present)? I think they realize the extraordinarily high risk they are taking in performing the tasks that they are doing, but ultimately I believe that they are doing it for the best, something we will never understand.

Being openly opinionated, I could also state that these aliens might not have anything to do with us, but they could be inhabiting the Earth many years ahead once we have killed ourselves off! Let's face it, human nature is based on hostility and greed. But they would have had to master the art of time-travel to witness Earth's past.

Richard Dean e-mail: aw38@wumpus.cc.uow.edu.au

Subject: The Meier Hoax
From: John.Powell@f4.n1010.z9.FIDONET.ORG (John Powell)

-=> Quoting James Deardorff to All <=-

I notice that once again you are unwilling or unable to discuss that movie film segment indicating the beamship was a large object at a considerable distance from the camera, and no model, as it became partially eclipsed behind the brow of the hill before moving back to the right and up and up. And the Video Catalog blurb you

quoted also does not discuss it or any of the other hundreds of supportive details. It has already been well documented that Meier faked a bunch of photographs of UFOs, and buildings with UFOs flying over them, pyramids with pterodactyls flying over them, earthquake pictures taken from magazines, the eye of God, an alien that was really a model from a Sears catalog, etc... So, sure Jim, he faked all of that but we'll _IGNORE_ it because his film of a UFO isn't faked...<GRIN> After you discuss the reality of this film segment, John, then we can go into these other matters.

What reality? We already have secondary indications (no primary indications) that he faked the film, we have primary indications (mentioned above) that he faked a _lot_ of other stuff. Your personal beliefs, instead of your objectivity, are showing here. It is not necessary for me or anyone to prove that each and every frame of film and each and every photograph is a fake. In fact, all that is rationally necessary is to show that _any one item_ is fake to bring the entire bunch of material into question. Well, that has been done, and its been done with _more_ than just one item...

Having demonstrated that: 1) some photographs show a suspending wire or string; 2) that he faked photos of a building with a UFO over it; 3) that he faked a photo of a pyramid with a pterodactyl flying over it; 4) that he faked earthquake pictures; 5) that he took a photograph of his eye and claimed it was the eye of god; 6) that he built and photographed UFO table-top models; and 7) that he faked a photo of an alien from a photo of a model from a Sears catalog I think we've done everything possible show that this man's credibility is seriously lacking!

Please recall also that in _each_ instance listed above it was serious _pro-UFO_ researchers/investigators who uncovered those unsavory problems and that in each instance it was _NOT_ Stevens (et. al.) who participated in the research/investigation that discovered _any_ problems.

Please recall also that it was Stevens (et. al.) who during or shortly after each visit, while they were presumably discussing royalty and distribution arrangements, are the _ONLY_ group to come away with successively 'better' and 'better' UFO photographs from Meier...

Circumstantially I think its clear that Meier did have help in faking his photos and movies and that help came _directly_ from Stevens (et. al.).

Your previous statement, that negative analysis work product came from people who (allegedly) have personal belief systems that preclude them from believing in the reality of beamships and aliens (as determined by you alone with unstated criteria) remains the most telling example of your personal bias. Isn't the reverse of that statement also true? Isn't it then equally true for me to claim that the positive analysis work product came from people who have personal belief systems that virtually require them to accept the unverified reality of (alleged) beamships and aliens? Is that an example of objective scientific methodology?

I prefer researchers/investigators who are _very_ hard to sway and who have personal beliefs systems that would be severely challenged by the documented reality of beamships/aliens. If such individuals can then be swayed by their research _THEN_ we have some data well worth examining. But you have shown in your reply that the reverse is extremely dangerous and detrimental to the objective research of the UFO phenomenon. You completely rationalize or ignore over a dozen specifically documented instances of forgery and fraud and focus exclusively on the one item that happens to have characteristics favorable to masking the forgery. (The film and filming characteristics make it impossible to look for primary evidence of hoaxing, such as suspending wires, but secondary evidence, such as consistent pendular swaying motion and shadow/frame color/object inconsistencies, _are_ present in the film.)

You are free to believe absolutely anything you want but an objective scientific research methodology requires all of us to put our personal beliefs out on the table for everyone to see and it requires that we each recognize those personal beliefs as beliefs and not as facts. That is the _only_ way to keep personal beliefs from interfering with the objective research and you don't seem to be able to do that.
Thanks, take care.
John.-
<Absence of Evidence is not Evidence of Absence>

Subject: Re: The Meier Hoax
From: James Deardorff <deardorj@ucs.orst.edu>
To: James Easton (J.E.)

J.E., you are still not responding to all the evidence that indicates Meier's photos and films are genuine. That of course is what makes the Meier case so interesting to so many people. Especially those photos and films that don't require sophisticated photographic analysis equipment to allow the conclusion of genuineness to come through. Those are the instances in which the beamship was partially eclipsed behind a known object situated in the distant foreground and not close up, showing it to have been a large self-powered craft and in no way any model.

Thus you have nothing to say about the realism of Meier's film segment taken on March 8, 1976 at Bachtelhornli-Unterbachtel in which the beamship, after jumping positions, gradually moved to the left until it was partially eclipsed behind the brow of the hill Meier and

cameras were located on. Then it moved back to the right and up and up. During how many frames of the film was the beamship's left edge partially eclipsed to varying degrees? For 2 or 3 seconds, as I recall, which amounts to 40 or 60 frames of film. If Encounters should decide to show that piece of this film segment, then a larger audience will get to see this for themselves. Otherwise, only the curious, who write to Genesis III in Munds Park, AZ, and order one of several different videos, will get to see this most convincing aspect. The beamship's jump near the beginning of this film segment is convincing in its own right, because one can focus on the irregular cloud tops in the near background during the jump and notice that they do not even twitch. This means that the jump indeed took place very quickly, and could not have been hoaxed by turning off the movie camera, moving a 75-foot pole with model UFO dangling on a string to the left while letting out 50 feet of line, then rushing out to dampen out the large oscillations such a model would undergo, then rushing back and turning the camera back on, all of which would take more time than it would for the cloud tops to alter their configurations and locations slightly.

Nor did you, J.E., wish to discuss anything about the realism in Meier's photo series taken on March 29th, 1976, at Hasenbol-Langenberg, in which in one photo, #174, the last rays of the setting sun reflected off of a portion of the upper right edge of the beamship, sending a split golden beam of sunlight towards the tree it was on the far side of. The tree and other foreground were in shade due to the trees and hills off to the right of the camera casting evening shadows. So it's pretty obvious that the beamship was no model UFO, being on the far side of the tree in question, which was no model tree (!) but a deciduous tree shown in leaf in a photograph taken 2 1/2 years later.

Meier had the movie camera set up on the same occasion, and that evening took film of the beamship demonstrating more maneuvers. It could move along linearly from left to right, then suddenly stop without suffering any oscillations at that point as a model would have. (I'm aware that to try to get around this "problem," some have postulated a series of strings attached to a model supported by long overhead poles such as to simulate an outdoor puppet set. Perhaps that's your position?) On a couple of occasions, the beamship is seen to emit a burst of light in this film segment. J.E. also did not comment upon that: his assumed model gets more and more complicated and heavy, with batteries, headlight, timer.

Then there's the photo series of 9 July 1975 at Fuchsbuel-Hofhalden in which the beamship posed on different sides of, and behind but not totally eclipsed by, a mature European Silver fir (abies alba). The beamship was illuminated by the light from the cloudy sky, with the fir tree being much darker in appearance, of course. J.E. has not responded to the fact that by photo superposition of two negatives, you cannot cause a brighter object from one photo to appear to show through the gaps in a darker object in another, as if one were in front of the other. (And as we know, Meier took his film to a photo shop in Wetzikon to have it developed or sent out for development, and picked it up there upon its return. He didn't have any dark room equipment, nor any accomplices.) I've pointed out that the witnesses are known and named who observed the upper portion of that abies alba tree dying some days afterwards, and then still later could not find the tree at all or any trace of it having existed.

JE> I thought we had determined that Meier's wife confirmed that he faked "one or two things". Did we not?

Let's start with "not," J.E. Do you know who is responsible for having claimed that Meier's wife said that? I don't believe the 1987 newspaper article said who it was. It may have been referring to the fact that Meier made a crude model of a beamship and took some photos of it to see if they looked realistic, which they didn't, so he didn't keep them. (Meier never made any secret out of this, so his wife could have learned of it.) If so, your claim is quite a distortion of the truth. If Meier had had no curiosity, and if certain persons had not told him they thought his beamship photos must somehow be of model UFOs, he no doubt would not have wanted to see how realistic or unrealistic a model UFO would look when snapped with his camera. But he seems to have had a good deal of curiosity, which, incidentally, shows through in his Contact Note conversations.

You seem to be implying, J.E., that Meier's wife did not come to realize the reality of Meier's experiences. She did, after she had her own beamship sighting, along with several others. Below is a translation of what she wrote about it, presented on p. 44 of "UFO...Contact from the Pleiades" by Lee and Brit Elders:

"In June of 1976, seven people were waiting with me for Billy to come back from a contact. He came and said to us, 'go with me to another point.' We went and waited. It was daylight and one of the boys told us to look up into the sky. It was our first sighting of the day. The ship was very big but got smaller as it rose, and I clearly saw the detail around the top of the ship. I saw little ports, and the whole UFO seemed to be light. The children, three other women and one man saw it, too. There are many lights going across the sky at night and I cannot be sure what they are, but this I am sure was the ship of Semjase. I didn't believe it before because I had never talked about UFOs or seen one. But after this day...I believe. "Now the UFO's are secondary, the information from the Pleiadians comes first. We have to learn to live together...man and woman, different countries, different races and different worlds." Again, J.E., in not wishing to discuss all these points of undisputed genuineness

in the Meier photos and films, you switched to other topics, many of which are irrelevant or sheer distortions. You implied that the article by myself, which you abstracted (UFO CONTACTEE, The Meier Case & Its Spirituality, By James W. Deardorff) is something I make money off of, but I don't. It was published in "Wildfire" magazine, vol. 4, No. 2, 1989. I think they paid me something like $100 for the article, but it is normal for magazines to pay authors a little something for their contributions. So how irrelevant can you get? Unknown to me, until pointed out later, the article was uploaded by someone into some file on the Internet. Unfortunately, the Wildfire magazine source of it was left out. I wrote the article because of having researched for several years a document coming out of the Meier case called the Talmud of Jmmanuel. It is a historical document, dating back some 1900 years to an Aramaic writing, which I find at least as important as all of Meier's photographic evidence. Anyone wishing to claim it is a hoax will have to contend with some 190 points of authenticity in it upon comparing it against the Gospel of Matthew, and will have to argue that Meier is a more knowledgeable scholar than any combination of New Testament scholars I've ever come across since turning myself into an independent Gospel scholar. You would have to add this to his marvelous abilities, which would also include being a master magician capable of unstaged spectacles, super-expert in photography without any darkroom equipment or any accomplices, expert generator of non-replicable beamship sound noises captured on tape when no source of sound was visible, a master persuader who can make people think they see UFOs, a generator of meadow-grass swirls in which the stems were bent over but undamaged and continued to grow in the horizontal direction (in 1977), and a master novelist who could very swiftly without any revisions write reams of realistic sounding and self-consistent conversations between him and ETs that never occurred.

Do you really want to make Meier out to be a God like this, J.E.? It almost seems simpler to admit that he was a contactee of aliens who are a bit advanced over us in knowledge and technology.

Jim Deardorff

Subject: The Meier Hoax
From: James Easton <texje@BONALY.HW.AC.UK
(quoting Jim Deardorff [JD>])
JD>...you are still not responding to all the evidence that indicates Meier's photos and films are genuine.

There is no such "evidence".

JD>That of course is what makes the Meier case so interesting to so many people. Especially those photos and films that don't require sophisticated photographic analysis equipment to allow the conclusion of genuineness to come through.

A "conclusion of genuineness" is worthless at any time and especially so when there is substantial proof to the contrary.

JD>Those are the instances in which the beamship was partially eclipsed behind a known object situated in the distant foreground and not close up, showing it to have been a large self-powered craft and in no way any model.

This is an example of a "conclusion of genuineness". Nothing more. As are your comments concerning the additional segments you mention.

JD>Otherwise, only the curious, who write to Genesis III in Munds Park, AZ, and order one of several different videos...

For a premium price, of course.

JD>J.E. has not responded to the fact that by photo superposition of two negatives, you cannot cause a brighter object from one photo to appear to show through the gaps in a darker object in another, as if one were in front of the other.

By manipulating any stage of either the taking or the processing of a photograph, you can achieve any effect desirable. You can superimpose images, you can take multiple exposures on a single frame of film, you can project an original slide, superimpose images on that projection and photograph the result, you can superimpose negatives and incorporate flash techniques, you can implement numerous processing techniques which will affect the final print and so on. In other words, there are many techniques which render your statement invalid. Perhaps you are just not aware of them.

JD>(And as we know, Meier took his film to a photo shop in Wetzikon to have it developed or sent out for development, and picked it up there upon its return. He didn't have any dark room equipment, nor any accomplices.)

Want a bet. I think you will find the forthcoming book on the Meier hoax will provide some damning evidence to the contrary. Not that we would expect it to change your beliefs in any way. But as I clearly stated, my sole intent was to ensure that some of the damning evidence which proves that Meier is a charlatan was presented here for the benefit of other subscribers and I have done so. I note that John Powell has again recently pointed out just how damning that evidence is. For the final time and strictly for the benefit of those who may not have seen the original posting, this is an example of how credible the Meier material is:

The following was taken from the latest Video Underground Catalog. For further information on this, contact them at Box 527, Beverly Hills, CA 90213-0527.

UPDATE ON THE BILLY MEIER CASE

Recently Underground Video began an in depth inquiry into the most publicized UFO case in history. Our investigation first began as a supportive effort to verify the known facts of the Meier case to present the truth of alien-human contact to skeptics.

With the assistance of members from the Hollywood special effects team of the Ultra-Matrix Corporation we studied the Meier photographs and claims made by Meier's Talmud Jmmanuel, Genesis III Publishing, author Gary Kinder, and Guido Mooseburger of Meier's FIGU cult in Switzerland. After 6 months of intense inquiry, with the assistance of cinematographers, physicists, and computer analysts from Total Research, we found the claims of the representatives of the Meier case to be absolutely untrue. We discovered miniature models, and a variety of deceptive methods used to create this hoax.

Underground Video was one of the foremost defenders of the Meier material. We are disappointed to now learn the entire case is a hoax. Representations of any authenticity with regard to this case made by alleged scientific examination has proved to be totally unreliable and misleads the general public into believing a carefully fabricated lie. The persons who authenticated the Meier case are not credible scientists nor investigators.

Any previous representations of authenticity of the Meier case in the Underground Video product catalog should be ignored. Our findings will be presented to the Attorney General of the State of California to see if a consumer fraud case can be instituted against the Meier cult in Switzerland. Anyone who has previously purchased any part of the Beamship Trilogy may write Underground Video to be included in a Federal Class Action Suit. Underground Video will continue to make the Meier material available to investigators and the general public who feel the need to study the hoax and how it has been sold to the public for nearly 20 years. [END]

It's hard to believe that there remain those who believe that the Meier material still retains a vestige of credibility. It is of course no coincidence that they have the most to lose.

Cheers,
James.

Subject: Re: Aliens and the AIDS Virus
From: Eddie Gahan <Gahan-E@Internet-Eireann.IE>

I don't think that aliens are spreading the AIDS virus for two reasons:

One. AIDS can take several years before a person dies. It relies on very close contact with a host. If you wanted to remove the Human race from this planet then Marburg or Ebola are better. Ebola has a kill rate of nine out of ten, it kills rapidly and can possibly be transmitted by air. If there was an big outbreak in a major city like Paris, London or New York, its Bye Bye time for us.

Two. All these things have occurred in Africa, far removed from major population centers. If they are using this stuff then putting it into the first world instead of the Third world may speed things up a little.

Subject: Re: Aliens and the AIDS Virus
From: Peter@sweets.demon.co.uk (Peter John Fitzgerald Bowe)

Whilst I don't exactly believe that this Virus was created to "weed-out" the population to make way for "ET cousins". I will recount some information to you. A few years after finishing my BSc(Hons) University degree in Microbiology I was presented with a chance to talk to a young Doctor who was carrying out investigations into Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) at a Hospital in London. I had an interest in the field as I had carried out my Final Year Research on STD. The Doctor in questioned recounted how she had reason to believe that a strain of the Virus, whilst not man-made, had been engineered into an increased virulence. She also wondered as to why the virus was being reported as endemic in areas of the world with increased US Military activity. This matter was made worse by the lack of barrier contraception available in these countries, whether due to educational and/or religious reasons. In particular, she informed me that there had been a marked increase in occurrences in Italy and France. We wondered as to whether the virus could be linked to the "VIRUS that was lost from MARYLAND, Virginia" some years earlier.
Cheers! -- Peter John Fitzgerald Bowe

Subject: Re: Aliens and the AIDS Virus
From: ron@canuck.com (Ron Hill)

I have a recollection of some assertions made a few years ago. An investigator claimed that the US Army conducted trials of a Hepatitis-B vaccine, in which the test subjects were homosexual men from San Francisco. All the test subjects contracted AIDS (these were among the first known cases); all have since died from it. If memory serves, the assertions were made on a PBS program called Tony Brown's Journal. The interview subject wrote a book about it; I cannot recall the book's title or the author's name. I apologize for the vagueness of the post. I didn't follow up on the story at the time, and I'm kicking myself now for not

having done so. If anyone has further information, please post it here.

-Ron Hill (ron@canuck.com)

Subject: Re: Aliens and the AIDS Virus
From: callicot@eden.rutgers.edu (Lynda Callicotte)

No, No, No. You've got it all wrong! AIDS is a plot by a secret group of Lesbian scientists to eliminate all non-lesbians from the population. You see, these lesbians have discovered the secret of parthenogenesis. This is a process which actually occurs naturally in some lower life forms, such as sea urchins. Sea urchin eggs can, if not fertilized by a male, still develop into viable sea urchins. Males and sex are unnecessary for reproduction. In their secret laboratory, the Lesbians, in cahoots with the aliens, have figured out how to make human eggs do that. That means the Lesbians can reproduce without the need for men. They invented the AIDS virus to get rid of anybody who engages in heterosexual sex and also all gay men. As long as they stay away from drugs and blood transfusions, the Lesbians are safe. They have a secret blood donating network to keep their blood supply safe, and they don't have any use for drug addicts, so they don't care if Lesbian drug addicts die. What a fiendish plot!

For the benefit of the reality impaired, all of the above is made up. It is not true. However, it makes more sense than the paranoid fantasy about AIDS being made by some evil government to get rid of blacks and gays. Why do these crazy stories appeal to people? Is it because you are too stupid to understand that a new virus can evolve? Do you disbelieve in evolution? Perhaps you just like to think that everything is a government plot.

I thought I had been abducted by aliens but then I found out I was in grad school (most genetics professors have grey skin and big eyes, right?)

Subject: Re: Aliens and the AIDS Virus
From: krishna@primenet.com (Glenn Saunders)

AIDS began in Africa, not America. It jumped over from monkeys somehow, not through bestiality but probably through a bite wound or some such. It's common knowledge, and if you look at Africa, HIV spreads mostly through heterosexual contact. The only reason it became a "gay disease" is that it was introduced to north America through 1 gay guy and therefore stayed with gays until crossing over through bisexuals, blood transfusions, and drug users. HIV has the amazing ability to mutate its strains very quickly which is one reason it's so hard to find a vaccine for. Sometimes nature can be more dangerous than the bioengineering lab! But I suppose people are more inclined to believe that it was a plot, than they are to throw their hands up and admit that nature can be cruel sometimes and throw plagues on us.

Anyone who believes AIDS was some kind of conspiracy is believing something as groundless as the Holocaust never happening or that we never set foot on the moon--i.e. totally ignoring the evidence. People who come on and say shit like "I believe the moon is made out of green cheese" or some such zaniness aren't even worth a lecture in the subject they are so ignorant about, all they deserve is the spamming I posted...

Subject: Re: Mack and Cornet: Investigating the Evidence
From: darkstar@compumedia.com (Tony Veca)

I made the mistake of going to the National Convention of the Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP). Budd Hopkins was there to present the other side of the abduction phenomena (the sole reason I went). The only thing I can say about that convention is that if it had an official candy bar it would have been "Snickers".

The problem I have with CSICOP is that fact they think they are the only ones with that right answers and that the rest of us are fools, they refuse the validity of any other theory. The other problem I have with CSICOP is they do very little if at any investigation work. They just quote the government conclusions or each others theories as being the answer to any given phenomena. I had to sit through two hours of ego driven windbags, many who have never done any field research (this is a major difference between most of the members of CSICOP and Paranormal Investigators), before I got to hear Mr. Hopkins side of the phenomena.

Now I will admit, the abductions stories are pretty fantastic and possibly many can be explained through rational psychiatric theories, but there still remains those few the defy rational explanation. This alone makes me different from most of the members of CSICOP, I'm willing to admit to being fallible. I'm still open to different ideas and I don't write off something just because it doesn't fit my picture of how things work.

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Subject: Re: Mack and Cornet: Investigating the Evidence
From: dadams@netcom.com (Dean Adams)

They (CSICOP) refute the validity of "theories" that are based on nothing more than wild stories and people's seeming wild imaginations. Rational psychiatric theories

such as dreams, delusions and susceptibility to suggestion explains plenty. I see little wrong with "writing off" something that has no evidence, logic, or probability supporting it. If any solid evidence were to ever show up, then that could be a reason to reevaluate the situation. Some of us have been waiting for evidence for a long time. It seems like if any of these things were really happening, we would have had some by now...

Subject: Re: UFO'S and God...
From: dave@classic.iinet.com.au (Dave Taylor)

In article <3lmoo5$q0e@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, edgarpoe09@aol.com (EdgarPoe09) says:
Could it be that the reason UFO's appear in ancient art and briefly in the bible be the fact that they are our creators? They are our God. That we have distorted the original vision of God throughout our time and have transformed them into something they are not? The government knows that if our perception of God is destroyed, so will be everything we have built. We would fall as a people.

Yeah, I have sometimes considered this as a plausible explanation. It would certainly make quite a few things a lot easier to understand, such as the Statues on Easter Island, the rapid technological advances of the ancient Egyptian society, ancient drawings of UFO's and strange beings, the list goes on. This would indeed be very very scary for most people. However, (there had to be some disagreement didn't there :)) What you are saying about dead being dead, and no creator does not necessarily hold true. People on the whole believe that "God" is the creator of all. If aliens helped us along, who created them?? Follow my point?

Dave

Subject: Jesus' Father Was An Alien
From: jpgossett <jpg@gate.net>

Mary was impregnated by an alien visitor through an artificial process similar to the manner in which cattle are inseminated for breeding. Actually this same alien apparently performed the same service to the mother of John the Baptist during the same visit. The angel who appeared to Joseph was that same alien. In most cases when an angel appears in the Bible or in ancient literature or other scripture, it is an alien. Of course, certain human beings are able to manifest at will, and then of course there are spiritual entities as well. This and other information has been shared through a new book about to be released entitled *Why Baptism Is No Longer Necessary*. Review follows.

This innovative new book was interpreted by a little known scribe who opens a lot of new doors in the spiritual world while slamming shut an equal number of concepts that have tempered the evolution of the human race--for the most part unfavorably. The thirty chapters are short and move along quickly. Nearly every critical spiritual issue is addressed, beginning with Abraham of the Bible when he altered mankind by not sacrificing his firstborn son and working up to the present time, even playing with the final days in "The End of Time." But don't think this presentation is even a revisionist history-anything but. . . .

The language is so straightforward and terse that sometimes it seems to be humorous and mocking rather than dead serious. Did Jesus really walk on water? As rudimentary as that tenet appears to be, certainly one would expect more evidence than what is provided in a much translated and tampered with Bible. This book sets it all straight.

Despite the authoritative nature of this 160-page book, its theme seems to extend beyond its entertaining, provocative pages. Whether you believe what you read, you have to accept a strong challenge to your perspective, whatever it may be.

In the prologue, two sections entitled "Whom this book is for" and "Whom this book is not for" set the stage for what is to follow. Anyone happy and comfortable with his life is not promised anything more than reinforcement, yet that person will never be the same again after reading. The reader who is invited is anyone who has an open mind and childlike heart yet lacks the spiritual identity that is a human birthright and guarantee of eternal fulfillment.Those not invited to read are basically anyone looking to pick a fight or who is self-satisfied about his or her life on earth.

The dedication that "I come not to destroy the law and prophets but to fulfill" anticipates the controversial response that Jesus endured. "Where spirituality has failed, religion flourishes" continues to set the tone for what is to follow. Each of the thirty chapters are named in a similar manner as the book. Some of them include such titles as The Mark of the Beast, The Nature of God, The Nature of Evolution, The Nature of Homosexuality, The Nature of Racism, The UFO Theory, A Model of Religion in America: the list goes on. Objectively, everyone should read this book, particularly if you embrace Herman Melville's belief that the Body of Christ lives through literature. This long-awaited and inspired prophecy could open your eyes in a most enjoyable manner.

Email for a table of contents, prologue and dedication.

jpgossett

Subject: Anomalous Shuttle Video
From: Kelley Mannen
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There is an interesting article in the latest issue of the Journal of Scientific Exploration concerning video data captured on Discovery mission STS-48 (JSE vol. 9, #1 p.45). The author, Mark J. Carlotto, did an extensive digital analysis of several objects captured on tape on 15 Sept. 1991 near the west coast of Australia. He concludes that the behavior of the objects, one of which "appears to have a definite structure consisting of three lobes arranged in a triangular pattern",is inconsistent with the thruster firing hypothesis put forward by NASA. To quote from the conclusion: "We believe that the measurements and analyses contained in this paper establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the objects captured in this video are not orbiter-generated debris (e.g., ice particles) disturbed by a thruster firing. However, it is beyond the scope of this paper to speculate on what they might be. It can only be said that they are not meteorites flashing in the atmosphere, as it has been claimed for flashes seen from the shuttles, because the trajectories, velocities, and sudden changes in direction of certain objects studied in this paper are not compatible with this hypothesis."

K. Mannen (Any typographical errors contained in this post are the result of automatic writing inspired by a semi-illiterate entity on "the other side")

Subject: China UFO--Covered up
From: <Unknown> (Sable)

Any of you who have Netscape, or know how to do a search of the WWW put in the keyword, UFO. There is a small item listed... talking about a UFO sighted in China. It describes the WWW page info as... a UFO was sighted in China, and created a 2 mile deforestation area when it hit the ground... I assume it crashed. It also then hints that this was quickly covered up by China. (There was a brief newspaper article I guess). When I tried to click on this topic, to get more information, It gave me a restricted access screen... it was on the nas.nasa.gov computer, and said you must be on a U.S. computer (I am) for some of the info, and also on NAS for some of the other info. I assume that means you have to be on the NASA computer system. So... another coverup? Does Anyone have any info on this? I've emailed the address at the bottom of the NASA WWW pages, to see if they will send me anything.

Sable

Subject: Re: China UFO--Covered up
From: schmitz@best.com (David Schmitz)

Sable,
The W3 page you talk of is mine. It has since been moved to another site.

http://www.best.com/~schmitz/ufo.html

I don't think I have any more information on this particular subject, however. If you have any questions please feel free to mail me. I never received your original mail...
Cheerz,
-Dave
Work: schmitz@nas.nasa.gov Home: schmitz@best.com

Subject: Govt UFO Quotes
From: James Mcwilliams
<james_mcwilliams@21century.com>

U.S. Government UFO Quotes (1947 - 1994) Compiled by J.E. McWilliams Revised 12 Apr 95

23 Sept 1947 - Letter from General Nathan F. Twining to Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Subject: AMC Opinion Concerning 'Flying Discs.' Par. 2. "It is the opinion that: a. The phenomenon reported is something real and not visionary or fictitious, b. There are objects probably approximating the shape of a disc, of such appreciable size as to appear to be as large as man-made aircraft." (Reprinted on p. 894, Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Project Director, Bantam Books, New York, 1969).

Feb 1949 - Project Sign Report under Conclusions: "No definite and conclusive evidence is yet available that would prove or disprove the existence of these unidentified objects as real aircraft of unknown and unconventional configuration." (Reprinted on p. 174 of Project Blue Book, edited by Brad Steiger, Ballantine Books, New York, 1976).

26 Jan 1953 - Letter from Albert Chop, Air Force Press Desk, Department of Defense, to Henry Holt and Company, 383 Madison Avenue, New York, 17, N.Y. "The Air Force and its investigating agency, 'Project Bluebook,' are aware of Major Keyhoe's conclusion that the 'Flying Saucers' are from another planet. The Air Force has never denied that this possibility exists. Some of the personnel believe that there may be some strange natural phenomena completely unknown to us, but that if the apparently controlled maneuvers reported by many competent observers are correct, then the only remaining explanation is the interplanetary answer." (Reprinted on p. 542 of Above Top Secret, Timothy Good, William Morrow and Company, New York, 1988).

16 Feb 1953 - Report of Meetings of Scientific Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects (Robertson Panel), 14-18 January 1953: Par. 2a of REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC PANEL ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS. "As a result of its considerations, the Panel concludes: a. That the evidence presented on Unidentified Flying Objects shows no indication that these phenomena constitute a direct physical threat to national security." (Reprinted on p. 918 in the Scientific Study of Unidentified

Flying Objects, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Project Director, Bantam Books, New York, 1969).

20 Dec 1960 - Col. Lawrence J. Tacker, USAF, on the radio program "Washington Viewpoint" responding to a question from Ann Corrick as to the official position on flying saucers: "...The official Air Force position on flying saucers or space ships from other planets is that we do not deny the possibility that life could exist out there some place and that a visit from outer space could happen. What we say is that to date it has not happened. That is, we have no evidence on hand to prove the existence of space ships or the fact that space travel in reverse is fait accompli." (Reprinted on p. 414 of Project Blue Book, edited by Brad Steiger, Ballantine Books, New York, 1976).

Mar 1966

(1) Major Hector Quintanella, USAF, Director of Project Bluebook: "It is impossible to prove that flying saucers do not exist." (Quoted from p. 16 of Project Blue Book, edited by Brad Steiger, Ballantine Books, New York, 1976).

(2) Special Report of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board Ad Hoc Committee to Review Project "Blue Book," II. Discussion. "The Committee concluded that in the 19 years since the first UFO was sighted there has been no evidence that unidentified flying objects are a threat to our national security." (Reprinted on p. 813 of Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Project Director, Bantam Books, New York, 1969).

19 Sept 1966 - Air Force Regulation 80-17, Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO), par. 2 Program Objectives. "Air Force interest in UFOs is two-fold: to determine if the UFO is a possible threat to the United States and to use the scientific or technical data gained from study of UFO reports. To attain these objectives, it is necessary to explain or identify the stimulus which caused the observer to report his observation as an unidentified flying object. a. Air Defense. The majority of UFOs reported to the Air Force have been conventional or familiar objects which present no threat to our security." (This regulation superseded AFR 200-2, 20 July 1962).

31 Oct 1968 - Section II, Summary of Study, item 9. Extra-terrestrial Hypothesis of Final Report of the Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects: "...we found that no direct evidence whatever of a convincing nature now exists for the claim that any UFOs represent spacecraft visiting Earth from another civilization." (Reprinted on p. 25 of Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects, Dr. Edward U. Condon, Project Director, Bantam Books, New York, 1969).

Oct 1973 - Form letter from Lt. Col. John T. Halbert, USAF, Chief, Civil Branch, Office of Information, to Ralph Blum. "...there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as 'unidentified' represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day knowledge." (Quoted from pages 170 and 231 of Beyond Earth: Man's Contact with UFOs, Ralph Blum with Judy Blum, Bantam Books, New York, 1974).

Jan 1985 - Conclusions of Project Blue Book: "(1) No UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of threat to our national security; (2) there has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings categorized as 'unidentified' represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present-day scientific knowledge; and (3) there has been no evidence indicating that sightings categorized as 'unidentified' are extraterrestrial vehicles...Since Project Blue Book was closed (1969), nothing has happened to indicate that the Air Force ought to resume investigating UFOs." Excerpt from "UFOs and Project Blue Book," Fact Sheet, United States Air Force, Public Affairs Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433, January 1985. (See pages 443 and 583 of Above Top Secret, Timothy Good, William Morrow and Company, New York, 1988.)

July 1994 - "Comparison of all information developed or obtained indicated that the material recovered near Roswell was consistent with a balloon device and most likely from one of the Mogul balloons that had not been previously recovered. Air Force research efforts did not disclose any records of the recovery of any 'alien' bodies or extraterrestrial materials." (Excerpt from page 1, EXECUTIVE SUMMARY of the REPORT OF AIR FORCE RESEARCH REGARDING THE "ROSWELL INCIDENT," Department of the Air Force, July 1994.)

8 Sept 1994 - "The Air Force research did not locate or develop any information that the 'Roswell Incident' was a UFO event nor was there any indication of a 'cover-up' by the Air Force. Information obtained through exhaustive records searches and interviews indicated the material recovered near Roswell was consistent with a balloon device of the type used in a then-classified project. No records indicated or even hinted at the recovery of 'alien' bodies or extraterrestrial materials." (Excerpt from MEMORANDUM FOR CORRESPONDENTS, No. 235-M, released on September 8, 1994, by the Public Affairs Office of the Secretary of the Air Force.)

'Spook'Y UFOlogy

by Michael Corbin

If ever there were a time to re-evaluate your interest in the subject of UFOs, you might want to do it now. As we speak, the dam of secrecy may be about to burst. But, what may be about to flow isn't water but more akin to raw sewage.

As a researcher, I have been quite concerned over the political and intelligence connections to the UFO community over the years. If that wasn't enough, we now appear to have some heavy financial players entering the field. We have seen such names as Robert Bigelow and Prince Hans-Adams of the little country of Liechtenstein funding UFO research through the Fund for UFO Research, the Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS) and the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). Now, more recently, we are beginning to learn that one of the "grand-daddy's" of them all in the high-power, high-finance world, Laurance Rockefeller, may have been working behind the scenes stirring up things and privately financing big-name UFO researchers for quite some time. Laurance Rockefeller is also tied to some pretty 'spook'y names which we will see in this article. More recently, Robert Bigelow has announced that he is making a commitment of several hundreds of thousands of dollars to be given to the Fund for UFO Research (FUFOR), CUFOS and MUFON for UFO research. On the surface, this looks like the answer to a lot of prayers for what is a very under-funded field of research. But, before you get too excited about this, there are a number of things that must be considered about this "Trojan Horse." Anyone with any intelligence has known that where there's smoke, there is probably fire. This is very applicable in this instance. All of the names mentioned above as UFO research benefactors all have a "vested" interest in getting a "bang" for their buck. So what do political intrigue, big finance and intelligence agents have to do with UFO research? We will examine this question in detail in this article.

In order to get to the point, it is necessary to examine some basic history lest we forget why we started out on the journey of discovering what UFOs really represent. Although it is quite obvious that today's brand of "UFOlogy" is quite different than the original, we must look at what has taken place since the 1940s to begin to understand why UFOs are a very dangerous game. Like an onion with many layers, we must peel away to get to the core. Remember, we started out trying to discover what UFOs are. Somewhere on the path, UFO research took a sharp detour and began travelling a dark and 'spook'y path that has led us away from our original agenda.

Many will not disagree that UFOs became popular with the reporting of Kenneth Arnold's sighting in June, 1947. This report started a public craze over "flying saucers." Was the Earth being invaded by "little green men from Mars?" That is the question that was on everyone's mind at the time. The public started to demand answers from a government that claimed it had no knowledge of the mysterious "sky riders." In an effort to address the public concern, the US Air Force began an ambitious project to study the UFO question. According to sources such as Major Donald Keyhoe, sharp contrasts were discovered within the official structure over what UFOs were. Some believed that they were alien spacecraft, while some believed that they were nothing more than over-active imaginations on the part of the unqualified public. Nevertheless, what really worried the authorities was that qualified military and civilian aircraft pilots, among others, were making reliable reports, some of them correlated with radar tracks. These objects were doing fantastic things that our known technology could not do.

This presented a serious problem for the government. Some basic questions had to be addressed. They were:

What are UFOs?

Where do they come from?

Are they a threat to the United States and its national interest?

Is there a technology involved?

If there is a technology involved, can it be used for defense purposes?

Are UFOs the result of intelligence agencies unfriendly to the United States?

These questions, and more, would form the basis for what may be one of the largest, most clandestine operations our government has ever seen. However, the public was the most important concern in any equation that the government was figuring. Public confidence was a very important problem. The government could not very well admit that something was going on, but there were no assurances that we, the people, were safe from it. Everyone knows that the glue that holds a society together is its confidence in leadership. With this very important problem in mind, the government decided that the subject of UFOs was far too important to ignore, but far too important to investigate in the "light of day."

1947 - A Very Important Year

Although many today will say that 1947 was a very important year for UFOlogy because of the alleged crash of a saucer with subsequent recovery of alien bodies, this has yet to be substantially proved. What is probably more important is what took place in September, 1947, under the Truman Administration. Under a heavy curtain of secrecy, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the National Security Act. Out of this came a host of classified

intelligence agencies, including the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency), the NSA (National Security Agency) and the NRO (National Reconnaissance Agency), to name a few. The NRO was not even acknowledged until recently, however it has been around for a very long time, and no one really knows the true nature of this agency and what it does. Although some may argue that the Roswell recovery was the impetus for Truman's actions in 1947, this remains to be seen, however the truth of what was on Truman's mind when he did this might have more to do with UFOs than anyone really knows.

The notion of UFOs was not new in 1947, even before Arnold's sighting. Many military pilots during World War II were reporting what was called "FOO" Fighters during bombing missions. There were reports of "Ghost Rockets" in Scandinavia. The United States sent General Doolittle to investigate and the results were classified. All of this took place long before Roswell.

Following World War II, the United States was very concerned over Russia and what they might be up to. The Cold War was beginning to ramp up and the "game" was becoming more serious with the discovery of Hitler's mind control experimentation and psychological warfare techniques. Of course, this interested the United States, for a day was coming when battles would not be fought with brute force, but more with subtle "social conditioning" of the masses and actual mental tactics in the battlefield. Consolidation of the military services and centralized intelligence gathering was the order of the day. Regardless of the threat, the new plan would be adequate to handle it.

During all this time, UFOs continued to fly through our friendly skies and create not only public concern, but official concern. Sighting flaps occurred that sent the country into a tailspin creating public demands to know what was going on. The peak came in 1952 with the overflights of several UFOs in the Washington, D.C. area during an important election year. This was the icing on the cake for the government.

The Robertson Panel

Chaired by Dr. H.P. Robertson, this panel was to assess the current knowledge concerning UFOs and to formulate a plan of action to deal with it. There is a considerable amount of controversy surrounding this meeting, held in secret. The panel consisted of up to seven members as reported by Captain Edward Ruppelt in his unpublished manuscript of 'The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects'. According to Ruppelt, the seventh scientist on the panel represented an agency so "secret" that no one would recognize the name if he mentioned it. It has been alleged that Alan Dulles was in attendance. Remember that name as there will be more on him later. It was later discovered that several of the "scientists" on the panel were also CIA people. Although the real conclusions that the panel reached are still classified, was is known is that the panel recommended that the UFO subject be "debunked" using the media to discredit UFO witnesses. By "stripping the mystery" from flying saucers, the government could go about its business quietly of investigating UFOs. The panel claimed concern over a UFO flap causing the government communications channels to be jammed by concerned citizens, thereby opening up the possibility that a psychological game could be perpetrated by the Russians, thereby impeding US military response to a potential national threat. Interesting, and probably legitimate concern, but highly deceptive of what was really going on. It was also discovered that the US Air Force had contracted Battelle Memorial Institute, a government "think tank" to study the UFO problem and make recommendations as to how the subject should be studied, under deep cover, scientifically. This probably had a two-pronged reason, the main one being research and development applications, but also for understanding who was behind this elusive phenomena. More importantly, this subject provided a wealth of opportunity for the intelligence community to study and exploit a subject that seemed to provide a basis for counter-intelligence. This was only the beginning. It is pretty clear that the CIA took this opportunity to shape the public knowledge about UFOs by utilizing policy that would manipulate the media to make UFOs whatever the order of the day would be from then until now. The bottom line of the Robertson Panel was public policy.

The mind war was on. Almost immediately the field became rich with such notable characters as George Adamski who claimed actual contact with extraterrestrials from Venus. His message to the world was that the "space brothers" are here to help poor mankind. The government initiated strong penalties for military pilots who reported their UFO sightings to anyone other than proper military authorities and the press rallied to the cause by spreading wild stories about aliens from outer space. The result was a very effective "cover" for the real action to take place behind the official curtain of secrecy. Although effective in creating an air of silliness around the subject, there were those that weren't buying it.

Project BLUE BOOK

Meanwhile back at the ranch, the US Air Force continued collecting reports of flying saucers. By this time, Project Sign and Project Grudge had evolved into Project Bluebook under the direction of Captain Edward Ruppelt. Bluebook's public goal was to collect sighting reports and investigate them. However, something else may have been going on. Captain Ruppelt became very frustrated over the "red tape" that he had to go through in his investigation. He met with resistance whenever he made recommendations on how to better investigate the UFO problem. He published a book, 'The Report on Unidentified Flying Objects', which detailed his years as head of that project. It has been speculated years later that Bluebook was nothing more than a frontispiece of a

much deeper investigation of UFOs where reports would come in and the better reports would be sent on to somewhere else for detailed investigation. Nothing substantial was discovered under Captain Ruppelt's tenure with the project. Despite this, Bluebook continued in its weak and ineffective investigation for the US Air Force until Dr. Edward U. Condon recommended that nothing could be gained from a continued study of UFOs in the infamous Condon report from 1969. As of that time, "officially", the government was out of the saucer business.

What Is Going On?

The history of UFOs have shown that we are dealing with literally hundreds of thousands of reports made over the years, often time by qualified observers. There is a huge body of data indicating that the phenomena is real and that it has been tracked on radar and has left physical traces. Throughout the entire modern-era, UFOs have also been associated with claims of entities in their vicinity. However, many of the notable researchers like Donald Keyhoe and others resisted this aspect of the reports because they believed that people were perpetrating hoaxes. Entities were just too sensational. Despite this attitude, there were many reports of entities not only in and around UFOs, but reports of human beings being taken aboard a UFO and subjected to physical examinations and sexual manipulation. One famous case was that of a South American rancher, Antonio Villas Boas, who reported a very strange encounter with an "alien" female who forced him to have sex with her. Then in 1961, another fantastic report was made by a couple returning to their New Hampshire home from a Canadian vacation. Betty and Barney Hill claimed that while travelling a lonely stretch of road they observed what they first thought was a star that was moving. Continued observation yielded that the "star" was really an unusual aircraft. After Barney stopped the car and observed the object up close with binoculars, he became extremely frightened and fled the area only to be "abducted" and a very mysterious case of "missing" time reported later. Throughout the 1960s, 70s, 80s and 90s, the abduction phenomena has increased to what some believe may involve up to 2 million Americans alone. Abductions are not restricted to the United States and have been reported throughout the world. If true, then this aspect of the UFO phenomena could hold very serious implications for our global society.

Getting To The Point

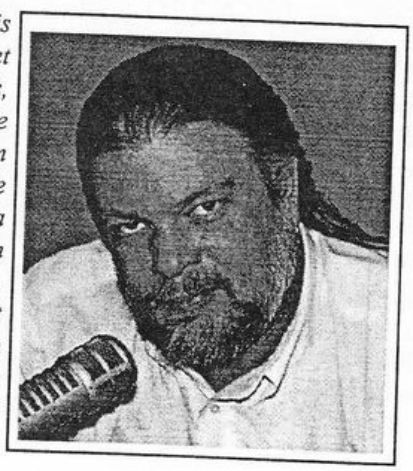
It is quite apparent from the large amount of data that has been collected in the past that we are dealing with a very real phenomena. Although it would appear from the popular literature circulating that we know the origin of these mysterious aircraft, the simple truth is that we know nothing more than something is going on. With this in mind, why are such noted researchers like Budd Hopkins, Linda Howe, John Mack and Steve Greer, just to name a few, trying to get people to believe that "aliens" are here stealing our genetic material and feasting on our cattle? Does this mean that they have information that is not available to the public? I think not. The real reason might lie in who they are getting their major funding from to advance these ideas. If this is true, then it would imply that an agenda is at work in this equation. Agendas always equate to politics, and that is where a serious problem looms on the horizon of future for UFO research.

UFOlogy has always been plagued by non-scientific research. Even some groups who purport scientific research miss the mark by not following rigorous scientific disciplines in their methodology. For example, field investigations are not subjected to the rigorous standards of forensics. A field investigation is no different than a crime scene in law enforcement. The OJ Simpson trial is a beautiful example of how important it is to apply forensic science to a criminal investigation. Failure to do so results in a loss of credibility for the case and the investigators investigating the case. UFO research is no different. Laboratory analysis is another example of this. Materials collected from witnesses is handled in a very poor fashion often times not making it to a reputable laboratory for analysis. Probably the most important foundation of scientific research is peer review. In any legitimate scientific endeavor all results of work are reviewed by peers to attempt to duplicate the procedures that resulted in the outcome of the observation. This demonstrates credibility. Take the example of UFO research and how it fails this important test. Most UFO researchers work in a vacuum. They guard their work very carefully, often times claiming proprietary privileges. Books are then published by the investigator revealing only enough anecdotal detail to give the reader an idea of what the incident is about. This is not scientific research. Cattle mutilation research is also fallen to this problem. Cattle mutilations are an excellent opportunity to examine physical evidence. The leading cattle mutilation researcher, Linda Howe utilizes the services of a hematologist, Dr. John Altschuler, to do field pathological work on cattle found mutilated. We are told that Altschuler continues to find evidence of high heat incisions on these animals. However, none of this material is ever sent to other pathologists for review of the findings by Altschuler. This renders all findings coming from Howe totally worthless. The problem goes on and on. Finally, there is very little done to measure or instrument the phenomena. Gulf Breeze, Florida is but one example of this. The Gulf Breeze Sightings is a famous case where a developer, Ed Walters, claimed ongoing contact with "aliens" who repeatedly harassed him and his family. Walters' experiences resulted in a book. However, the sightings have continued in Gulf Breeze, together with video footage of what appears to be flares being released from a suspended balloon hovering over the Gulf in the dark night. These sightings have continued for years and have been responsible for drawing large crowds from around the

world, including network television cameras. As most know, the UFO phenomena rarely affords opportunity for detailed instrumentation and measurement simply because, in most cases, it makes a sudden appearance and is gone, not to be seen again. It simply does not stand still long enough for anyone to prepare. Yet, without this, little is going to be known about the true nature of the phenomena itself. Given this, why has no one taken the opportunity of the century to do just this and set up the equipment necessary to perform simple scientific measurements? Even a solar eclipse, which a great deal is known about scientifically, drew the best scientific minds to Mexico a few years back to instrument and measure it. Are UFOs no more important than this? The answer lies in one of two possibilities: 1. People are just too stupid to see what a golden opportunity they are blowing by showing home videos and talking about the stories of distant alien visitors, or, 2. The whole thing is a deception, a show, geared toward social conditioning and a belief system that has its roots in a possible political agenda, an agenda that seems to involve many of the names mentioned in this article. At one time or another, these people have been involved in the pronouncement of Gulf Breeze's authenticity. Interesting? We have been engaged in active UFO research for years. The oldest civilian UFO group, MUFON, has been in operation since 1969. If "scientific" research is what we have been doing for at least this long, why haven't major inroads been made into understanding the UFO phenomena? I believe it is because we are not supposed to.

We have known that this field is rife with disinformation. Where does this come from? Who is behind it? What is the "agenda"?

Earlier in this article I cited a variety of reasons why the government might want to keep UFOs behind the curtain of secrecy. These reasons are all legitimate. Public confidence in leadership must be maintained, and for good reason. Consider this country without the leadership that has made it a great nation for over 200 years? Without the fine men and women that have led this country to where it is today, we would have very little. Government secrecy is a necessity, however this has its price too. When President Truman signed the National Security Act into law in 1947, I am sure he had no idea how dangerous the idea of "plausibility of deniability" was. This was the foundation upon which the intelligence community was formed. It was reasoned that a nation had to protect its national interest from an outside enemy. However, the "outside enemy" can be your next door neighbor. This was amplified in the McCarthy trials where alleged communists were living on every block. While this disgusting witch hunt gave a black eye to America, the enemy must be perceived to be capable of gathering intelligence in very innocuous ways. Intelligence in this sense, implies that strategic things can be learned about your enemy simply by observing his movements. Thus, it can be quite easy for the enemy to gain important information about our technology, strategies and the like because information is so freely disseminated in our free society. Important measures must be taken to safeguard things of a strategic nature, hence the necessity of intelligence agencies. "Plausibility of deniability" also implies no accountability to your government. Although this has been addressed in various historical events throughout the latter part of our century, our system has provided for opportunities for "rogues" within a legitimate system to operate fairly freely at the expense of the taxpayer. Rogue agents are nothing new. We have seen numerous examples of them in many popular spy movies and in real life. They are people who have abused the system and have embarked on schemes which brought them personal gain. This problem is of paramount concern to both the legislators and the public. Nonetheless, this provides numerous scenarios for involvement in UFO research. One example of this would be the benefit that a rogue agent might get concerning important discoveries and the profit possibility that such discoveries might afford. Other examples could be highly political as the following scenario suggests according to Richard Farley, a journalist living in Virginia and claiming experience as a past consultant to C.B. Scott Jones' Human Potential Foundation. The following materials were provided to ParaNet via its electronic communications network and represents material posted to the public domain. We are providing it for your information and do not endorse its content. In following issues of the CONTINUUM, we will be exploring these issues in greater detail. If true, they could spell big trouble for UFO research as well as other important political issues.



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CloudRider Report: "UFOlosophy and UFOlopothy on the Internet!"

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(Re: Richard Boylan's inquiries about me? Here I am.)

Yes. Zing this over to him, then ask him to contact me direct. Those in the know will know it's all factual. I did staff Jones' and Rockefeller's "UFO Initiative" to the White House Science Advisor. Don't make too much of this, as their two visits (3/93 and again on 2/4/94) mostly were primarily courtesies the WH extended to Mr. Rockefeller (who is now 84), who was & is all pumped up about "Roswell" by Jones, and has been funding Cdr. C. B. Jones (USN- Ret'd), as well as partially now the BSW Foundation, Inc., and Dr. Steve Greer and his Project Starlight. There was/is more behind it; can't say here, just now. Pending.

I also prepared the "Matrix of UFO Beliefs" and its appended "Possible Government Involvements in UFOs" listings, as well as an annotated bibliography which accompanied these various materials into the White House (4/93), as far as I know...and as Jones and Rockefeller both said that they did, and as Science Advisor Gibbons also acknowledged in writing. These should all be public records, as should Mr. Rockefeller's personal letter of February (13 or 14), 1993 to White House Science Advisor Dr. John Gibbons.File a "FOIA" and get them, is my suggestion to anyone interested. Dr.Gibbons has no reason to side-step it.

(Former-CIA source) said there reportedly was also a private letter from Mr. R. to President C., but a "cover" letter may have been jimmied up by Jones & Mr. R's attorney, Henry L. Diamond, in Washington. Diamond accompanied Mr. R. and Cdr. Jones on both visits into the White House. They may have used his name.

Prior to Mr. R and Jones' first WH visit, Dr. Gibbons allegedly received a "UFO Briefing" paper, dodged up by Bruce Maccabee, (U. S. Navy scientist), which was primarily a "throw-away" for "public consumption," and which was requested of Maccabee by Dr. Ron Pandolfi, alleged (by Phil Klass, in his newsletter) to be a CIA staff rocket scientist who unfortunately has the sad duty of monitoring "UFOlogy." It was quietly reported that Dr. Gibbons (and perhaps others) also received what some say was "a real UFO briefing" from (another former CIA scientist), and that this briefing was very classified.Of course, undoubtedly it was NOT about "UFOs", as "UFOs" are not really about "UFOs," as well we now know! (We'll get to that.) Ask President Carter.

Maccabee's "briefing" for Gibbons was a big joke, (old "UFOs" from Blue Book days). Especially funny, since back in 1983 (we learned later), Dr. Jack Gibbons' then-staffer (when he headed the Congressional Research Service), Marcia Smith, prepared a very lengthy "UFO Briefing" booklet (1983) for the "CRS," which even had a 1980 "UFO" report bound into the back of it from the infamous Special Agent Richard Doty, AFOSI, (then at Kirtland AFB. This was long before Rick Doty and Linda Moulton Howe had their now notorious (1983?)"tete-a-tete" in the secret room where Linda alleges she was shown "highly secret" stuff about "The Grays"). Marcia Smith is now a senior U.S."Russian space" analyst. Linda Moulton Howe is...well, she's still "Linda."

On their second White House visit, Mr. Rockefeller (et.al.) all got a "courtesy tour" of the WH private quarters & met Mrs. C's top aide, Margaret Williams, etc. Nothing "UFOlogical" or high level about it, despite Jones' since making a huff of stuff as if he's taken seriously. He absolutely is not...but I believe THAT is virtually a camoflage for his actual "mind-control" cover. He's too smart, and he's VERY heavy into psychotronics; former DIA and Defense Nuclear Agency. We do have some of his original "psi" documents and correspondences, which we have already turned over to the appropriate agencies. Pell's office seems to have been an "internationalista spies nest," routed out with Helms now in power. Jones is either "one of ours," (like James Bond, valiantly seeking security for good old America with Hot Oil Massages: surfing Hot Tubs Around the World with Needful and Deserving New Age/UFO Women) or he's an "intelligence mercenary," working primarily for Mr. Rockefeller and Prince Hans-Adam of Leichtenstein, (a "UFO/ETI buff," and a major EU figure, billionaire industrialist and head of state in his small small but bankerfully important country, and a U. N. vote, too).

Hans-Adam provided the final funding for the Fund for UFO Research's "Witnesses to Roswell" videotape, which helped the hype of this unmistakeable "Big Lie" disinformation scheme, which took more than a decade to lay out...only to fail at the last minute because various patriotic folks uncovered the lame scam and blew the whistle. We'd found them...or rather they'd found us...and after validating most of it, we confronted Jones (and through him, Mr. Rockefeller). They responded by putting Jones' "HPF" into his basement, and covering it all up with mud and Jones' bogus "Cosmic Cultures" conference set for May, 1995, in Washington. Note that Jones does not now make any public reference in his HPF promo materials to Mr. Rockefeller and his funding. Kaput. Like a dinosaur. He's a "wizened wizard."

Jones is now using up the last of his final batch of money, capping more than $700,000 he had received from Rockefeller alone since 1991. That last "Rockefeller

donation" to Jones was in stock worth $140,000 "HPF" received in January, 1994, and of which Jones put $20,000 straight through to Greer's "C-SETI." He laid off our small staff and closed HPF's Falls Church offices, and hoped that we wouldn't survive long enough to figure it all out, report it appropriately and now put it wide across the Internet. And soon, perhaps, before Congressional committees too. Unless Rockefeller has the clout to block us, the way Don Ware says Dan Sheehan told him Rockefeller is trying to get Harvard off John Mack's back. (Power is as power does, Forrest! "But once you use it, you lose it!".... Rob't Byrd.)

Hans-Adam's "Roswell" money (and earlier, pre-"HPF" money he gave to Jones; HPFwas founded in 1989, started up in 1991), was funnelled in and through another of Jones' non-profits he runs now, out of his basement.Called the "Center for Applied Anomalous Phenomena," it actually is only a phone answering machine to field calls from folks reporting their "paranormal" experiences to Jones. It was listed under "Parapsychology" in the Northern Virginia Yellow Pages. It had been Jones' "cover" and fiscal funnel for his off- budget funding and travels from when Jones served as "Special Assistant" to Senator Claiborne Pell, 1985-1991. In that slot, Jones fed into Pell's interest in "parapsychology" by running various psychics and healers in for private sessions...but again, these were "silly science" covers for their primary interests. Uri Geller (and The 9) also visited.

Al Gore is a friend of John Alexander's and acquaintance of Jones. Alexander and Gore reportedly took a Neuro-Linguistic Programming course together in early 1980s, according to Col. John Alexander's (and Janet Morris') book, "The Warrior's Edge."

These people are NOT about "UFOs." The question does remain, whether they are about America. Alexander is at Los Alamos, running "Non-Lethal" system development under Dep. of Energy. (Gosh! What a coincidence with all of this "Rockefeller" stuff!)

I also helped to organize, suggested the speakers invited, and took part in a much-misrepresented private "UFO" symposium which the Human Potential Foundation organized for Laurance Rockefeller in September, 1993, held at Mr.R's "JY Ranch" in Jackson Hole, Wyo. Far from a "high-level" planning session as some who were there have made it out...it was primarily a "UFO circle jerk." Most of the sessions were taped; Jones has them.

We had heard as early as November, 1993, that people were saying "There was a general there..." and that Greer had some contacts with "the President." I was at this meeting; and while there were some such references, no "general." And no "plans" other than the Jones/Howe/Mack/Greer "gray cult" scenarios. Sources in Maryland MUFON and Gulf Breeze laid these fantasy tales at the tiny slippered feet of Linda Howe, who denies it.

And Greer has yet to "deliver" on Pres. C, who has his other worries.(Laurance Rockefeller was prominent among listed contributors to Clinton's "legal defense fund", and was shown by name in the Washington Post story about it recently.)...other than Greer's whole "cult scenario" in which the heroic, central figure is (surprise, surprise) Dr. Steve Greer, Earth's chosen emissary of the "aliens," and cannonized (it is written) in Linda Howe's latest book. (Wherefore, Alien-Nation? Arise!)

And the Clinton White House had been independently briefed on the shenanigans of Jones & Company on the day before they went into the White House on February 4 for their second "UFO" visit, by me. I had my own contact, and used it. (I have a letter of acknowledgment and "thanks"). The correct people do indeed "know" about these mega-sillies. Now they seem to be leaving us alone to mop them all up. Unless Dr. Mack can produce some "aliens" pretty quickly, "Crash Go the Saucers." Now...for some of us cynical guys, we nonetheless do feel that many "source phenomena" of so-called "UFOs" or "ETIs" merit study as Hynek and Vallee and others have sought for years.But we have been looking into whether, and to what degree, so-called "UFOs" and particularly the "alien abductions" are and have been "covers" for cultish "sex nasties" perpetrated on (primarily) our women citizens, for purposes (unstated for now, in this venue). It is all like an "onion, layered within layers," and the "silly guys" like Jones, Mack (and even perhaps ***** and others in that ol' "UFO/Massage & Gray-Hugging Network?) are the most serious in terms of being the ones to "watch." So we're all "watching," aren't we. And being watched of course. It is the way of things.

Yes, "they're" watching us too, watching them, watching you!

At Rockefeller's ranch meeting, also present for the day and a half of sessions were: John Mack; Linda Moulton Howe; Steve Greer; Dr. Leo Sprinkle; Bruce Maccabee. Oh, yes. And Mr. Robert Bigelow, himself, of Las Vegas.Besides myself and Jones, who moderated for Mr. R., the other HPF associate present was Bob Teets, then HPF's publishing consultant and author (separate from the HPF) of the recently published and excellent "West Virginia UFOs: Close Encounters in the Mountain State," (Headline Books, Inc. 1994.1-800- 570-5951 to order). Bob Teets also had managed the HPF's publication of Dr. Bill Baldwin's "Spirit Releasement Therapy and Past Life Regression Manual," published in June, 1993. My name is listed in both of these, as well. It's my "I was there!" graffiti. And both of those books were honest efforts. HPF apparently funded Dr. Baldwin's book primarily for Jones to wrap himself in more "covers," is my current assessment.

I also am listed in the "Acknowledgments" of Dr. John Mack's first edition of "Abduction," published in 1994 by Scribners. I'm listed as "C.Richard Farley." You will see C. B. Scott Jones and Laurance Rockefeller also listed, among a host of others. I was not asked by John prior to this inclusion, nor did I give my permission. Now I'm sure John wishes he'd left me out, as well. Probably will in the paperback book, said to be emerging soon. Jacques Vallee is there too. He went to one meeting I know of.

But, I was listed as "contract liason" between Jones' Human Potential Foundation ("HPF", where I was Director of Project Development, 1992-1994) and Mack's "PEER." The "HPF" was the funding conduit for $194,000 Rockefeller dollars funnelled to Mack's "Center for Psychology and Social Change," a 1980s hold-over Harvard- affiliated non-profit "peace" foundation.

I also helped Karen Wesolowski, executive director of Mack's "PEER" organization (and whom I do believe has been deceived by Mack) in her earliest days of setting up, and with some of her media strategizing, before (in my own perception) any of us suspected that Mack and that whole "company" of Jones and Rockefeller, et al, were up to "something else." It is still our supposition that many of the "abduction" phenomenologies and hypno-regressions are also "something else." Mostly confirmed.

All of my own primary files about this have long been in the hands of appropriate intelligence agencies, military and law enforcement agencies, as well as two congressional committees.

We are having no problems proceeding with these journalistic and legal inquiries into "what has been going on." I am not, nor have I ever been, an agent or knowing asset for any of these. I am simply a working journalist and public policy analyst, with a nearly 20 year history of published articles and news stories in various venues, some with internationally known non-profit organizations, principally in environmental & political affairs.

For a series reporting alleged misappropriation of non-profit funds by a now-former university president, I was awarded the "Mark Twain Award" for Investigative Reporting, given by the Associated Press (1990) in Maryland, Delaware & Washington, DC region. I am writing a book about my experiences with the so-called 'Human Potential Foundation,' and its many & varied shenanigans, and about the "White House/UFO Initiative." All of these intentions and my primary documentation about all of this have previously been shared by me with Mr. Rockefeller and his minions, some of whom do seem to be fine fellows. I am also researching linkages between alleged "occultists" and various American magazine connections, and between the U. S.military and the tabloids, where disinformation is obvious, but often sinister. Leo Sprinkle's career was thus smashed by his front-page appearance with an "alien head" in Weekly World News, in October of 1988. Interesting, don't you think, that so far, neither Jones nor Rockefeller have fallen victim to these kinds of "ambushes" and jocular stories like "12 Senators are Aliens," along with "Hillary Adopts Alien Baby." Think about it.

Actually, that's all just about finished. We've got 'em now.

My summary thesis is that a lot of this "UFOlogy" has been simply "cover ops" for various counterintelligence, military or disinformation (and perhaps foreign penetrations) of U. S. air technologies and our mind-influencing capabilities, as well as related "countermeasures design and testing." All legitimate missions? Only if conducted inside applicable U. S. intelligence charters and laws. "UFOs" are primarily "outside the charter" stuff, and apparently have led to sexual abuses by principally Intelligence "consultants" (not much in an oversight purview of appropriate Congressional committees), and where the alleged abuses of U. S. citizens (and others) have been taking place.

Also, it appears that there is a fairly wide-spread network of "therapists" using "New Age" and "alien abduction" scenarios as sex- victim-sources for "hot oil massage" and the seemingly inappropriate abuses of the client-therapist relationships. We are not ready to publish how far this reaches or details, but a class of "victims" is now being assembled for possible future litigation, and anticipated Congressional hearings into it all.

Recently, Glenda, from another source I received a 21-page download from your Searchnet HQ, of entries from an Internet newsgroup (alt.alien. visitors // 25 Jan 1995). It included the "Lobster" materials put out in 1992 about Scott Jones and John Alexander by "Arman Victorian," and most of that information is indeed on target, from my first-hand "Jones'" confirmations.(Only major screw-up...Victorian lists "Janet Morris" as having a husband "Robert," who Victorian says is a judge. Janet Morris is currently married to Chris Morris...to my knowledge this is not a new marriage. ..and together they both work for the U. S. Global Strategy Council as consultants (Janet is the Research Director there), and on their various "sci-fi" books. Cool dudes.

Their latest in that genre is called "The Stalk," and it is all about "alien diplomacy" across dimensional frontiers. It may or may not actually be fiction. Anybody not reading this book is missing the same kind of information it is likely "The Gov't" is getting, perhaps from some of the same folks. Janet and Chris are brilliant and concerned about the future.They publicly have expressed concerns that John Alexander (and others) may be developing "other things" under "black project" wrappers, and you can read more specifically about the Morris's concerns in Alvin and Heidi Toffler's 1994 book, "War and Anti-War." The Tofflers devote six pages to Janet and Chris Morris's thinking.

Let's end on this note, since we're in "Toffler" land. Who else in the news today is a "Tofflerian?" Right. The "Newt"

Gingrich. Space-alien Speaker of the House, himself,according to last week's Weekly World News cover story.Who DOES he work for?

According to Janet Morris (to me personally, in conversation March, 1993, in Scott Jones' home basement, Falls Church, VA), when "The Newt" was having trouble wrapping up his first real book, in 1984 or so, (entitled "Window of Opportunity"), the publishers called upon...none other than Janet Morris...to help "The Newt" finish that tome. It's hard to find copies. Look hard.

As noted, Janet told me this herself as we were sitting in Scott Jones' basement decompressing after the 'HPF' had just hosted two visiting Russian "mind-influencing" scientists, Dr. Igor Smirnov and his software compadre, (Sergei). That little venture was called "A Symposium on 'Psycho-Correction'," and it was non-classified and attended by reps from every intell agency we have...and probably some we don't have "officially."

Now get this, conspiracists. Some of the folks in this mess are serious scientists, planetary patriots who spend every day working for the Constitution of the U. S. of A. But others are "contaminated" with crimes or abuses in their pasts, and are most concerned about protecting themselves or their funders from disclosures and accountability for their excesses. Still others publicly proclaim that they have or are in ongoing contacts with "non-human intelligences," offering a variety of scenarios and global futures, if only we'll "sign on with them."

That game is not at all about "UFOs." Those issues have been floating around, (pardon the pun) since before Moses and God set "lightning to stone tablets" and began making up the rules.

All of Earth's planetary religious traditions do have similar "source phenomena," including Steve Greer's "Transcendental Meditation" and his more recent Baha'i Faith, with its serious one- world commitment and martyrdom of thousands in Iran.

Louis Farrakhan talked about his own "UFO" experience, in which he was taken up into "a craft" (actually, Minister Farrakhan recalls only a room with a speaker-like box in its center), where he met with Nation of Islam (then deceased) founding prophet The Honorable Elijah Muhammed, as well as with Ezekiel, Moses and Jesus. That is a quote, not at all meant in slander or disrespect. He told this to more than 10,000 of his gathered followers in Washington, DC in 1989, and repeated it for a team of Washington Post reporters in their interview with him published as a Page One story in the Post of March 1, 1990. The actual quote about "UFOs" is on Pg. A-3.

Steve Greer and his ilk do "believe" in what they are doing. Many of them are certainly being manipulated...our challenge is to ascertain by "whom," or maybe even "by what?" To what end.

Nobody has "the answer" that works in the framework of the U.S. government, and some of these "Big Boys" who seriously do believe it is their destinies to "run our world" want to make sure that if there are any "deals" to be made, with whomever it may be (God, The Council of Nine, John Mack's "Grays," or the "Zeta Reticulans"), our planet's "priest-kings" want it clearly understood that THEY will make any deals, for the rest of us.

I don't know about you, but who elected Henry Kissinger or Mikhail Gorbachev to "speak for Earth?" Or even Carl Sagan, who already had the ego to draft up our planet's first banal "LP" to the stars, without asking anybody else much about what we should say... or even, whether we should say it at all.

All of you already "know" most of the answers, and it is your "UFOfears"...hyped by the web of spies and manipulators, cheap shot authors and mind-benders....that keep you from accepting what you already can see.Cut through the hype. Think. It "is!"

That is all "we" did. We kept asking ALL the questions, until "they" finally began to show their hands...or their "talons," as the case may be. We are still "alive" because it's still America.

So...what is "The Answer," I'm frequently asked by folks who have reviewed our "Matrix of UFO Beliefs," (not to be confused with the paranoid telephone book sized four-volume set out of Las Vegas and Oregon, which hopefully are not true...whew!).

What I tell those inquirers is what we've come to see, from the evidence:
It's "all of the above," friends. The issue is, to what degree?

CloudRider Report #1 ==========

Non-lethal Weapons

The following Navy Times report of deployment of non-lethal (or "less-lethal" weapons, the article quotes a Marine officer as terming them) is more about this deployment to Somalia.

But note the last paragraph in the article, with its reference to "sound weapons." This little tidbit did not make "the cuts" in national news reports, although Fortune and Newsweek did report it (this superficially, also) back in 1993 articles about John Alexander and his "non-lethal" gizmos, and the Morrises doctrinal battles with Alexander.

"Sound" is essentially the euphemism for all sorts of EMF's throughout the spectra of human interference potentials. Subtle signal propagations that could influence mental or perceptual functions...yet fall significantly below perceptual or physiological impairment levels...are discussed elsewhere. Bob Becker's book "Cross Currents" contains an appendix called "The Military Hand on the Switch" you all should explore. Also, the "Anti-HAARP" people up in Alaska have been gathering data.

And surely you're mostly familiar with the concerns of Col. Tom Bearden, expressed variously over the years...despite Jones' and others' efforts to marginalize Bearden. (In that vein, most noteworty and revealing was Jones' "review" of Bearden's chapter in a book edited by John White, back in 1988 or so, and printed in the Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research, which Jones later served as board president, 1991-1992 or thereabouts).

So "UFO-fans," all this weird stuff about sounds and possible mind-signals ain't only out on the "UFOfringe" with Tim Greene Beckley and the other agents provocateure'. Keep in mind...what they're showin' us on TV (and in the news) is the OLD stuff. The really slick stuff, sure to keep those Congressmen hoppin', would be the kinds of things ol' Al Bielek publishes in his odd little papers he sells at all the "UFO" conferences. Check 'em!

Like that one called "Mind Control," which alleges the usage of "hypno-robotic female sex-toy couriers having had induced multiple personalities, serving as couriers to foreign heads of states about GATT secrets. ...See today's (2/26) Washington Post, Page One, about GATT-related intell ops of CIA against France, as well as major "hijack" of big air contract...French with Saudi's, ...in 1994 .... which King Fahd later gave to our Boeing guys and Macdonnell-Douglass. Hmmm. Spying? Who, us? Pretty silly, if you ask me. Come on people. Wake up; get "real."

So...given that John Mack's specialty (before "aliens") was "borderline states" of schizophrenia and mental illness...and that his 1974 or so book "Nightmares" is good reading for ANY potential "Gray Goddesses" seeking ol' Doc John's "ET" counsel, the question to ask yourselves, Oh Prayerful to the Force, is whether it might just be at all POSSIBLE ol' Paul Bennewitz went nuts trying to prove "aliens," and his breakdown served to insure that "it must have been real," if they drove him nuts to protect "their terrible secrets." Maybe so.....but maybe not?

On the other hand, if he was looking at HAARP lens-artifacts at Kirtland, or "Remotely Piloted Vehicle"s belching EMF's to stir ol' Paul's paranoia glands or the like, what might all THAT have been about. Could Bill Moore actually have been telling the "truth" in his long narrative "confession" at Vegas-MUFON '89?

Hey, folks. We've already GOT the "bad guys." The question on the table now is, who and for how long are people who ought to know better going to keep "mining" this "alien" thing insofar as it pertained to counter-intelligence assaults on U. S. citizens?

The legitimate intelligence and military programs will take care of themselves, as will all of the perennial philosophical explorations into humanity and its spiritual link with Cosmos.

Keep that in mind. We're approaching an "Omega Point" in these updates. It's almost time for US to become again silent, and to watch what YOU do with your positions of authority and responsibility the credibility of your ISCNI positions provides, (and the virginity of your 'students' and 'seekers' trust in you).

Kind of an "ethics" thing. But online, it's all very public guys.

CloudRider Report #2 ==========
Senator Pell and computer spy...coincidence?

Thought you might find the following AOL newswire clip of interest. Do note the reference mid-way through the story to Falls Church, Virginia and to Senator Claiborne Pell. Undoubtedly these are just coincidental to Cdr. C. B. Scott Jones, who by the way lives at 6435 Shady Lane, Falls Church, Va....and amazingly, was former Special Assistant to Senator Claiborne Pell, until Feb. 1991. Must be cosmic synchronicity!

Why don't we just dump this over into the Internet, shall we? And LMH, perhaps you can send a copy of this down to Special Agent Bruce Maccabee...I'll go ahead and cc Phil Klass and FBI.

These boys are so "big" they don't have to swat mosquitos like "UFOlogists" praying their ketamine rosary to the "Gray Gods."

Cosmic Cultures indeed. Fraud's fraud. Spies're spies. Amen. Have a nice day!
Dick Farley

CHARLES T. PINCK, A LEADING EXPERT IN ON-LINE INVESTIGATION, JOINS JAMES MINTZ GROUP, INC. AS SENIOR INVESTIGATOR

NEW YORK and WASHINGTON, D.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 22, 1995-- Charles T. Pinck, a leading expert in the use of public databases for corporate and other investigations, has joined The James Mintz Group, Inc. as a senior investigator, it was announced today.

Mr. Pinck, 30, was most recently director of research at the Detective Information Network, of Falls Church, Virginia, an investigative firm that provides on-line and other investigative services to corporations, small businesses and the general public.

As such, he was featured last August in a lead business story in the New York Times, which described Mr. Pinck as a "gumshoe of cyberspace," as well as last May on National Public Radio's "All Things Considered." Prior to joining the Detective Information Network, Mr. Pinck was an investigator with The Fairfax Group, Ltd., also of Falls Church, a firm specializing in corporate security; and, before that, was a senior analyst with The Research Group, one of the country's leading firms specializing in political opposition research.

The son of an OSS (Office of Strategic Services) intelligence officer who served behind enemy lines in China during World War II, Mr. Pinck began his career as issues director during the 1990 reelection campaign of Sen. Claiborne Pell (D-R.I.), a former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

James Mintz, founder and president of The Mintz Group, said: "We are delighted to welcome Charles Pinck, a seasoned investigator and leading expert in the increasingly important field of on-line investigation, to our firm. Having Charles aboard will enhance our ability to provide litigators and corporate counsel with high-value-added, cost-effective investigative services involving a broad range of corporate situations."

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